

MASON'S  
DELICIOUS  
O.K.  
SAUCE.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER FORECAST:—East and North East Winds, Moderate, Somewhat Warmer.

# Hongkong Daily Press.

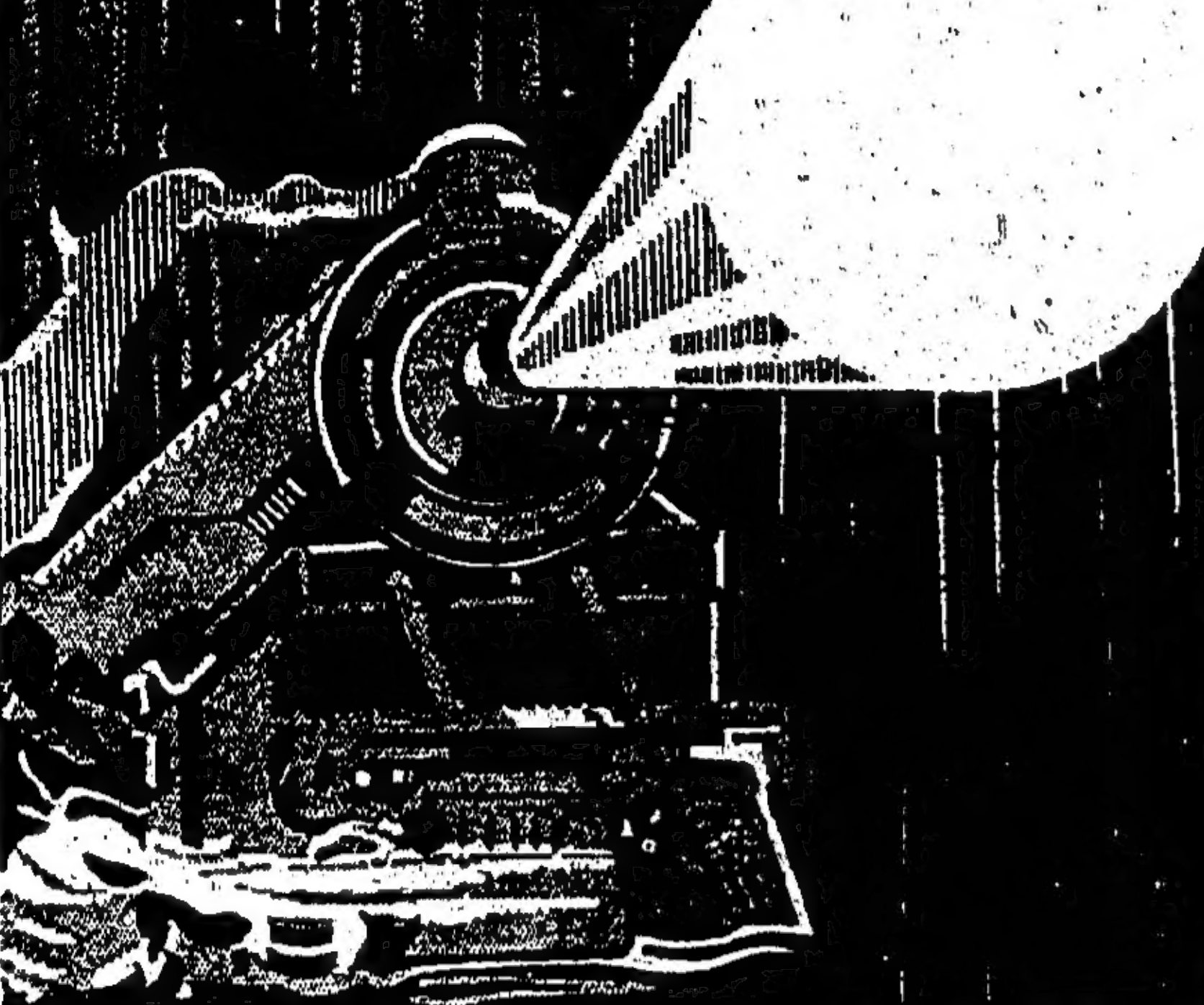
Registered as a Newspaper at the General  
Post Office in the United Kingdom.

ESTABLISHED 1857

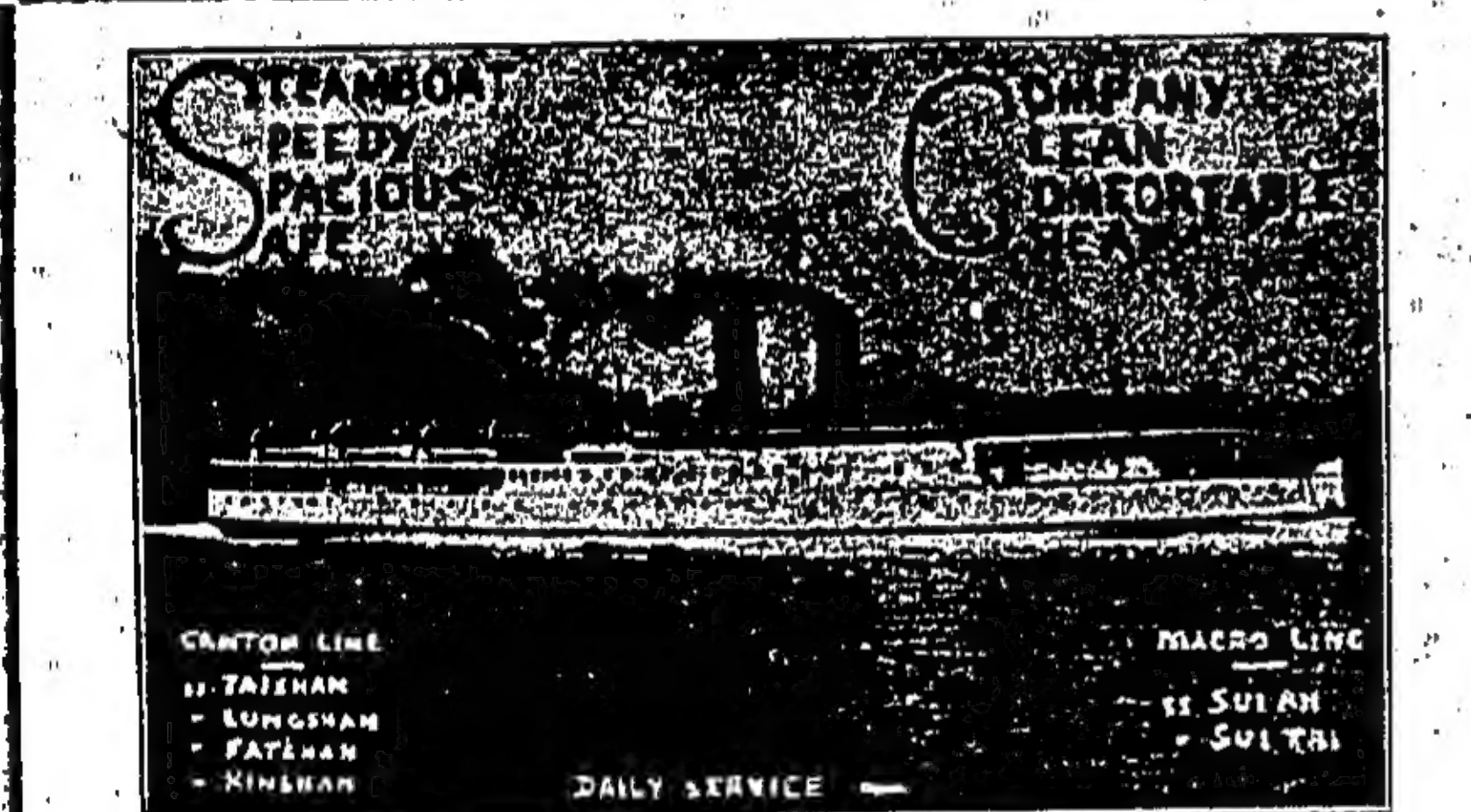
45 Years  
of  
Reliable Optical Work  
N. LAZARUS

No. 23892. 號式拾玖佰捌仟參萬式第 日肆初月式年亥乙 HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 8 1935. 伍拜禮 日捌月叁年伍拾玖仟壹英 Price Single Copy, 10 cts. Per Month, \$3.

## CHEAPER FREIGHT!



**KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY**  
DIAL 58071 ASK FOR 583  
SPEAK TO THE TRAFFIC MANAGER



JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON LINE	EXCURSION TO MACAO	MACAO LINE
From Hong Kong	SUNDAY, 10th MARCH, 1935.	From Hong Kong
8.00 A.M.	S.S. "SUI TAI"	8.00 A.M.
10.00 P.M.	will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 A.M.	5.30 P.M.
Sundays at 10.00 P.M. only	and Macao at 4.30 P.M.	
From Canton		From Macao
8.00 A.M.		8.00 A.M.
4.30 P.M.		5.30 P.M.
Sundays at 4.30 P.M. only		12.00 P.M.

NOTE: All Co. Steamboat's Steamers are fitted with Wireless.

## BRAVEST DEED OF THE YEAR

Award To Naval  
Officer

(Special Air Mail Service).

London, Feb. 16.  
The annual general court of the Royal Humane Society, over which Admiral Cresswell J. Eyres presided, awarded the Stanhope gold medal for 1934 for the "bravest deed of the year" to Lieutenant Hugh N. A. Richardson, R.N., for saving the life of a seaman who fell overboard from H.M.S. Wolfhound while at anchor in Lamslash Harbour during squally weather.

The incident happened during the darkness of the early morning of January 7 last year. Two life-buoys that were thrown to the seaman failed to reach him. Lieutenant Richardson threw off his overcoat and seaboots, dived fully clothed, and on reaching the man tried in vain to tow him to the nearest buoy. He swam back for a buoy, which he placed under the seaman's shoulders, while he himself grasped one of the buoys. Lieutenant Richardson assisted to get the seaman into a boat, and in so doing lost his hold of the life-buoy and was swept again seaward into the darkness. When the boat found him 10 minutes later nearly half a mile from the ship he was in a very exhausted condition. The boat, unable to make headway against wind and sea, had to be beached.

Silver medals were awarded to the following:—All Akbar, who plunged into the Ichbar River, North-West India, while it was in heavy flood, and rescued a coolie who had been swept off his feet into the stream; Juma Kalanzi, who fought a crocodile and forced it to release a native boy it had seized and was submerging in the Nile on August 16; and Jack Richards, who rescued two men from a heavy sea in Lee Bay, Devon.

The annual report stated that 551 cases had been dealt with during the year, an increase of 59 over 1933, and 671 persons had received recognition in the form of a medal or other award for saving 578 lives, and attempting to save 63 persons who were drowned or succumbed to foul gas. The cases were distributed as follows:—England, 379; Wales, 42; Scotland, 50; Ireland, 31; India and the Dominions, 33; and foreign countries or at sea, 6.

## ROYAL ARSENAL TO BE MOVED

Safer Place Inland  
Desirable

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 16.  
The War Office Committee which for some months has been examining the question of removing the Royal Arsenal from Woolwich to a safer place inland has finished its work.

The result of the inquiry is to point to the desirability under existing conditions, of removing part at least of the Arsenal from Woolwich.

The report of the Committee will be considered by the Committee of Imperial Defence and finally by the Cabinet, which will decide what shall be done.

This is the fourth inquiry into the subject. The first three inquiries resulted in decisions to retain the Arsenal at Woolwich. But circumstances have changed materially since then.

### The Air Menace

The present Committee has examined the question in the light of the enormous air developments in recent years, our own marked inferiority in the air, and the present vulnerability of the great Arsenal to air attack even to long-range gunfire, from the Continent.

Every consideration of strategy, defence, and finance—the cost of removing the Arsenal to a safer place would be very considerable—has been weighed and presented for Cabinet consideration.

But the determining factor, overshadowing all others, is the air menace.

The vital importance of the Arsenal to the defensive organisations of the country is unquestionable. During the war 110,000 workpeople were employed there, and at that time it was the objective of bombing planes and Zeppelins.

### Blow to Woolwich It—

At present, according to the latest official figures available, about 7,500 people are employed there. In 1933 the Arsenal paid £1,167,000 in wages.

It is estimated that the Arsenal is the mainstay of something like 30,000 people. Obviously its removal, wholly or in part, would be a serious blow to the business of Woolwich.

This is an important aspect of the matter which will be carefully considered. So also is the great expansion of Woolwich as a residential area, "and the air risk to a large civilian population consequent upon the presence among them of a great arsenal which would be the object of concentrated assault from air."

subscriber service for the whole country will be installed.

### Musical Signals

However, on dialling TRU, one will be connected direct with the trunk operator, who will obtain the number, thus eliminating the conversations between the home and distant operators which waste so much time at present.

The utmost ingenuity has had to be exercised to make this "inter-zone" dialling possible. The signal given by dialling is converted into a combination of musical tones, which is transmitted over the wires and made to select the number at the other end.

The difficulty is that very little of the musical scale is now left unoccupied for sending such signals. The musical tone system is used in a simpler form between manual and automatic exchanges already and teleprinter and picture-transmission services all demand their own frequencies required for this service.

The problem is the musical parallel of that encouraged in fitting all the radio-stations of Europe into the available wave-band, as in each case they cannot be given wave-lengths too close together.

## TRUNK CALLS BY DIALLING

British Tests After  
3 Years' Research

British Post Office engineers are working on an invention to enable a man in, say, London to dial the number of a man in, say, Aberdeen, and get the subscriber direct without further human intervention.

After three years' work the problem has reached the experimental stage, and it is anticipated that the first services under the new system will be installed this year.

Its introduction will mean a great speeding-up in obtaining calls, and the saving of an incalculable amount of time and money for the Post Office.

It is not intended to put the dialling of trunk calls directly into the hands of subscribers in England since a single subscriber might, for example, monopolize an important trunk channel for a long period on the cheap one-shilling rate.

But the system will mean an extension of dialling facilities in individual localities, while in some smaller European countries, notably Holland, a subscriber to

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday, March 8

Auctions.—Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, Household Furniture, 2.30 p.m.; one Buick five-seater Sedan Car, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's.—"The Life of Vergie Winters."

Queen's.—"The Line-Up"

Central.—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental.—"Son of A Sailor."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"The Key."

Majestic.—"Servant's Entrance."

Star.—"The Greeks Had A Word For Them."

Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Meetings.—Teachers' Association, Kindergarten Section, Quarry Bay School, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.; Machine Gun Dance Committee, Lecture Room, Volunteer Headquarters, 6.30 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church General Committee, 6.15 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 4th Day.

Social Functions.—Yorkshire Society Dinner, Hongkong Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

Sports.

Athletics.—St. Joseph's College (Caroline Hill), 1 p.m.

Hockey.—Punjabis "A" v. Eighth (H) Brigade, Royal Artillery, 4.15 p.m.; Hongkong Hockey Club Juniors v. Lincolnshire Regiment, 5 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Open Doubles, Y. W. Lee and Ho Sai-wing v. Lu Tak-lam and Lu Tak-cheuk; Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chun-chung; Handicap Singles: T. A. Pearce v. E. Balhurst; S. F. Stapleton v. P. H. Scoones; J. E. Henry v. E. R. Price; V. R. Gordon v. J. Thomson; M. Pagh v. R. H. Wild; Mixed Doubles, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Buyers v. R. Whitney and Miss E. Strahan; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Smith v. H. J. Armstrong and Miss Whitham.

Sunrise.—6.39 a.m.; Sunset.—6.29 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.23; Low at 5.08 and 17.38.

Saturday, March 9

Cinemas.

King's.—"Kentucky Kernels."

Queen's.—"The Line-Up."

Central.—"Chinese Picture."

Oriental.—"Son of A Sailor."

World.—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra.—"The Key."

Majestic.—"Servant's Entrance."

Star.—"The Greeks Had A Word For Them."

Entertainments.—"Hiawatha," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7 p.m.

Moon.—II Moon, 5th Day.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports.

Cricket.—First Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Hongkong C.C. v. Army (L); Royal Navy v. Club de Recreio (F); Second Division, Craigengower C.C. v. Royal Engineers (L); Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio (L); Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. Lincoln (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Royal Navy v. East Lancashire (Navy Ground), 3 p.m.; Spots China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill Ground), 3 p.m.; South China "A" (Kloon Ground), 3 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic (Sookunpoo Ground), 3 p.m.; Joseph's v. Police (St. Joseph's Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division, Navy v. Royal Engineers, 3 p.m.; Kowloon, University v. South China, 3 p.m.; Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Chinese Athletic, 3 p.m.; Royal Artillery v. East Lancashire, 3 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

Racing.—First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Rugby.—Seven-A-Side Tournament (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Eighth Championship Race for Racing Yachts.

THE  
**HONG KONG**  
PENINSULA HOTEL;  
HONGKONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;  
PRAK HOTEL  
&  
**SHANGHAI**  
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;  
**HOTELS**  
LIMITED.  
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

Protect Your  
**THROAT**  
and  
**CHEST**

"The  
Remedy  
You  
Breathe"

Always  
Keep  
A Bottle  
of PEPS  
Handy!

of medicine  
dealers everywhere.

Agents: Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., 14, Des Voeux Road, Hong Kong.

EXCHANGE YOUR OLD PIANO FOR A  
MORRISON.

WE WILL SEND ANYWHERE IN THE COLONY  
TO INSPECT AND VALUE YOUR PIANO FOR  
PART EXCHANGE.

PRICES:

UPRIGHTS FROM \$ 425.00  
BABY GRANDS \$1,360.00

DEFERRED TERMS ARRANGED, IF DESIRED.  
ALL MORRISON PIANOS ARE FULLY  
GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS.

**TSANG FOOK PIANO & MUSIC CO.,**  
108 HONG STREET. Tel. 24648.



"TOWER" LAGER is guaranteed British brewed from malt and hops only.  
Cool, refreshing and sparkling to the last drop, it is a vitalizing and wholesome drink for all occasions. Absolutely clear and free from sediment "TOWER" LAGER can always be relied upon. It is a tonic and a real thirst quencher.

Agents: EDWARD WHEAT & SONS, LTD.  
FRENCH BANK BUILDING,  
5, QUEEN'S ROAD (CENTRAL).



Always Something New  
at  
**Maizee's**  
Spring Ideas

IN  
Sports Suits  
Shorts  
"Tom-Boys"  
AND  
Washing  
Dresses



Protect your face  
with  
"Helena Rubinstein's"  
Beauty Preparation.



New  
Costume Jewellery.



Baby is safe  
with  
**WOODWARD'S**  
For seventy-five years  
Woodward's Gripe Water has  
brought comfort and healthy  
digestion to babies. It is the  
safe and sure remedy for  
all stomach and teething  
disorders; stops baby's crying  
by removing the cause.  
Contains no opiates, and is  
perfectly safe even for new-  
born babies.

**WOODWARD'S**  
GRIPE WATER  
keeps baby well



Sole Agents:—W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD.

**Fashion**  
**PRE-VIEW**

**THE MARINA  
HAT**

One of the advantages of the fashionable "pork-pie," or "Princess Marina," hat is that it can be made of little or no special cost from shapings of velvet, silk, or cloth. Even a scarf of firm texture, may be used. Take an old hat or, if none is available, buy a felt shape, cut off the crown where this joins the brim, and unless the colour is suitable cover it with thin silk. Cut a three to four inch wide strip of buckram, thin cardboard, or sheets of thick drawing paper pasted together, long enough to reach round the crown at the lower edge and a little longer at the top of each end. This extra length keeps the finished brim from tightening the crown. If a pointed effect is wanted, cut two pieces of the stiffening, each measuring half the circumference of the crown at the lower edge, and three-quarters of an inch wide at the top one. Bind the ends and join them without overlapping. Cover the resulting circle with the material chosen, bringing it well down inside, at the top, and making flat inverted pleats, or a fold, under the points. Line the inside with silk or muslin. Pull it over the crown and sew it in position from the inside of the crown. A little care will be necessary to avoid crumpling the brim while doing this. Decorate the hat with a feather or, if the crown is of felt, with a smart bow made from the original brim. The pointed brim really requires a somewhat peaked crown, and this is managed by pinching the latter lengthways and sewing the "pinch" together.



HATS FORM FOURS

Visors and sailors; pancakes and pillboxes; hats and turbans. We shall see all these this spring. And brims obey all the drill hall commands—forward march, upward stretch, downward bend, dismiss. But all these hats go into one of four classes. There are four important shapes—first, the square, projecting brim; second, the crownless tambourine; third, the forward thrust; fourth, the wide off-the-face wings.

**ENTER THE BOOKMAKERS  
DAUGHTER**

The checked suit is back again. Paris jokingly calls it the book-maker's daughter's suit—or the "Bookie" suit. The model is of black and white checked wool, and has a second skirt of plain black wool, a grand idea, which doubles the suit's versatility.

**A BLOUSE YEAR**

It's a suit season. And what could be nicer? For that means lots of blouses, and they give you more fun and chic for the money than anything else you can think of. Start the day in a striped linen blouse. Choose one in off-white or natural coloured linen with stripes in many colours. Plaids are in for a success. Plain coloured and "hub" weaves are other favourites. There is a wonderful choice of linens this year—some of them soft with a crepe feel; some "hot" flax linens, and more and more absorbable.



**ROUND THE  
SHOPS**

LANE CRAWFORD

Have just received a big selection of swimming costumes, all these are the well-known Jantzen wool suits, in the latest styles and colours. Most of these suits are backless and quite a number with the new square neck and back. The popular colours are yellow, royal blue and red. There was a brown and white in fancy knit with the new front lacing. Another very snappy suit was in red and white, with shorts and the separate Bandana tops, obtainable in all sizes and colours. To go with all these beautiful suits are a lot of new caps, prices from \$1.25, with or without straps, and also special rubber linings under caps, to keep heads dry.

MAIZEE'S

Yesterday was a great day at Maizee's quite a few people were in, buying and admiring, the new spring goods, especially the snappy sports suits, and shorts of drill and other materials. They are just the thing for tennis and beach wear. Other new goods, were some very pretty washing dresses, and their new costume jewellery were stunning.

EVE

Eve is showing some very nice two-way stretch girdles, these are to be had in all different styles. Those who know the value and comfort of these girdles, will appreciate the new one. Also she has received some very pretty print dresses.

MAYOS

Hats this summer will be in all shapes, high and low crowns big brims and turbans; so if you are extra keen in getting something out of the ordinary, go to Mayo's the "Modern Hat Makers".

REVILLE

Reville in the Gloucester Arcade are glad to announce that they have been able to secure a special line of maternity gowns. It's a revolutionary dress—with no snaps, hooks or buttons, and it's about the neatest gown I've seen. You should also see the marvelous collection of cocktail dresses and evening gowns in her shop.

There was a very attractive gown in green silk crepe, studded with diamonds and had a yellow silk coat to go with it. Another very pretty dress in diaphanous yellow ripple satin with coat to match. Reville would like to let her customers and readers know, that she receives new shipments 3 times a month.

**EAR SHELLS**

**And Other Bright  
Ideas**

There is a dash and dash about new dress jewellery. Ears are made provocative by gold and silver wings, which are clipped over the lobes.

Sometimes the new earrings, instead of being wings, are curled like a blunt scythe, and are then studded with tiny stones resembling turquoise, lapis, coral and jade. Tiny gold scallop shells clipping downward to the lobe of the ear are also worn.



Wood and Silver

So are half-ball earrings of gold—still clipped to the ear, and one amusing conceit is a semi-globe of wood surrounded by silver, and a touchwood mascot which Beauty says she never relinquishes, not even in her sleep.

Other earrings are of clear stones in coloured harmony. Thus blue and brownish coloured stones are worn together and green and white. Is another favourite combination. The latter worn with a black dress is very smart. Amethysts and crystals are worn with brown—a triple alliance very attractive on an Englishwoman.

Important and amusing dress clips make new frocks most interesting. One from Paris which captivates and intrigues every masculine heart is in the shape of a tiny comedy mask. A mask such as this, clipped to a new sports suit or grey wool looks most attractive.

And altogether dashing are the wing clips of gold coloured metal. These are shaped like spreading pairs of wings. Feathers, too, are very popular in dress jewellery just now. One smart hat clip consists of a pair of flattened, spreading wings, studded with feather lines. It is paired with a slightly different and larger wing clip, which is worn on the crown.



Bovril carries you anywhere  
Bovril is a quick restorative, an invigorating beverage when you are tired or overworked. Taken regularly, Bovril helps to build sound strength for both body and nerves, and an active power of resistance to infection.

**BOVRIL**



**Reville**

For Smart  
Cocktail  
AND  
Evening Dresses.

6, Gloucester Arcade.

T.L. 33186.

**ANOTHER VICTORIAN  
REVIVAL**

**Return Of The Heart  
Shape Neckline**

There is endless variety in the presenting of the different silhouettes. Every collection displays models proving the success of violent contrasts in corsages and skirts, trimming and tail-falls. The most pronounced changes and variety are declared in the silhouettes for evening. The lower décolletage takes its cue from the correct cut for the coming Court, which is an immense improvement. The line is bold, either in a wide heart-shape or a low square. The "V" back is higher, and, if left bare, the best evening frocks have a wide fluffy cape, or a smartly semi-tailored sort of coat, or a hard-defined capelet to complete. Later the evening corsage of the late 'nineties will be seen—simple, but free and sweeping lines that demand no trimming.

Backs in many cases are cut higher than the front décolletage, where the quaint fashion of the elongated spray or clustered posy reaching to the belt is in vogue. This lower line is more becoming than the throatled-up-to-the-throat draperies of last season. Another and always charming décolletage is the deep "V" with fishy drapery and above-the-

elbow sleeve. The wider Victorian bertha is best with the cape-top or tiny puff.

Circular Skirt

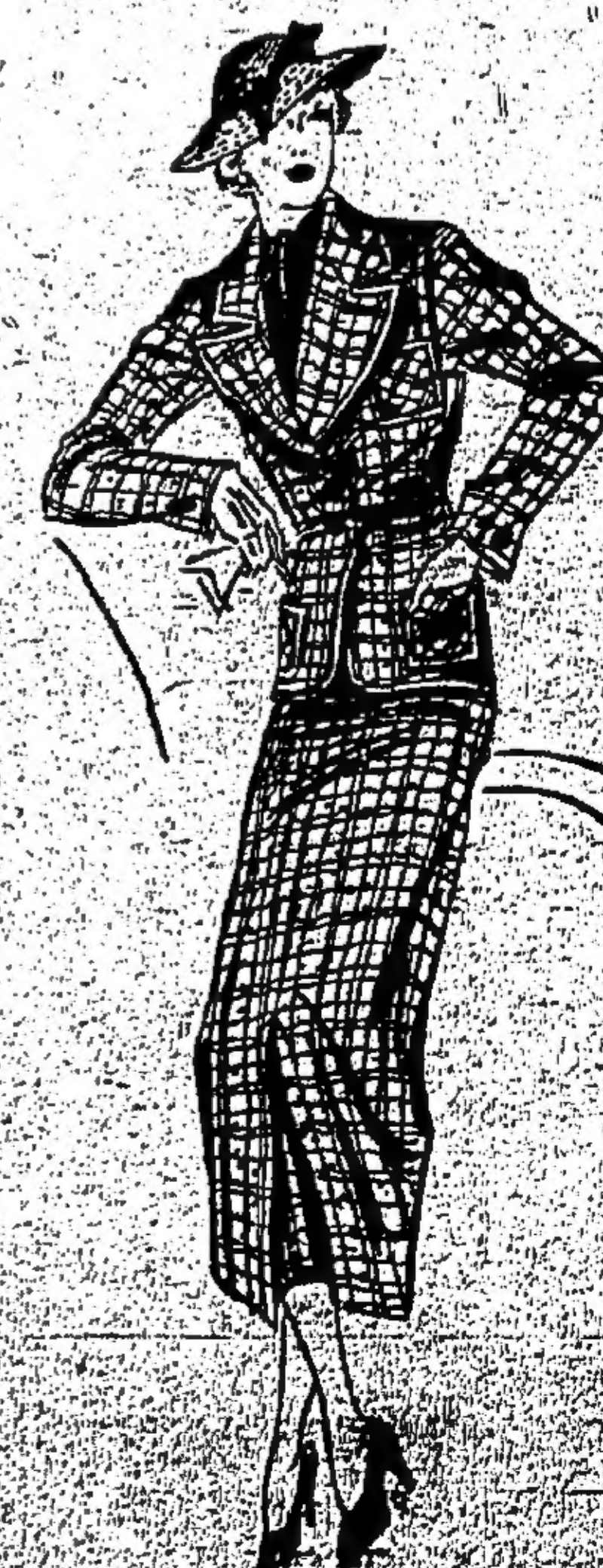
The "come-back circular" skirt, as interpreted by the modern dress artist can be fascinating. Slim and semi-fitting round the waist and hips, the debutantes' satin and silk skirts spring out above the knee into billowy godets. A noted designer showed me a bridesmaid's gown of the new rich cream, rather stiff satin. The skirt fitted hips to the knees, then simply flung itself into foamy frilled godets all round, resting on the ground. The corsage, low and heart-shaped back and front, and caught by pearl shoulder-straps, was worn under a long-sleeved, short cut-away coat, fastening with a tiny basque and two large satin buttons. In a way this frock was practical, as it could be worn later for Ascot and would make a lovely dinner frock!

Colours and materials seem made for the debutantes. Taffetas in pastel tones and apple-greens are for ball dresses. Many of them have the umbrella skirt, and are trimmed with festoons and frills of coloured nets and laces. Satin and moire, both stiffened, are charmingly splashed with silver. Some moires have coloured contrasting threads woven in either silk or metal. A favourite way with the low "V" shaped décolletage is to give wide folds of its own fabric, or tissue, forming straps from the belt at waist, crossing back and front.

Some designers favour the net and lace evening frocks in pale shades, with deep frilly flounces and shoulder capes, thickly studded with sequins dyed to darker hues. White and palest grey nets show black and dark silver sparkles. These fluffy additions take off any idea of age. No less lovely are the streamer princess moulded garments in a clinging crepe, satin, or rich brocade and lame. We can be classic and statuesque, austere Victorian, elegantly Edwardian, or an alliance of the "forties" and 1935.

Many Periods

Fabrics, styles, fashions and fancies are taken from many periods. It is the modern rendering of them, which will decide costume for this year. Every evening gown seems to be a picture in itself, but there is a marked difference between the "little" frock and the "grande toilette." The five o'clock-to-twelve simple and semi-tailored garment is a smart affair, but entirely apart from the dinner and dance dress.



**JANTZEN**  
Swimming Suits

IN  
The latest Styles  
ALSO

Separate Shorts and Bandanas  
All Sizes

AT  
LADIES' DEPARTMENT

**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**



## SPECIAL FEATURE

## Beauty Hints By Ann Harding

## STAR OF "VERGIE WINTERS"

## THE CARE OF THE SKIN

First of all, have mercy on your skin.

By this I mean give it a rest from make-up whenever possible. It is a good idea to refrain from putting on any form of make-up during hours at home. The pores need to breathe as much as the lungs, at times, and the benefit is great.

I firmly believe in make-up, but also that it should be sparingly used. It takes me only ten minutes to make up for pictures, against an average of an hour or so for some other players. This is because I have eliminated as much of the process as possible.

Don't think that the skin on the face is the only important part of you. I think everyone should take sun baths whenever possible. Next best to this, rest in the privacy of your bedroom unclothed. It is a very kind act on behalf of the skin.

Remember, too, that nearly all skin disorders come from internal causes. Don't waste money on hit or miss preparations in an endeavour to correct an unsightly condition. See your doctor if there is any real trouble.

And... never retire at night without removing any and all make-up. That is a command from one who wants everyone to be beautiful.

## APPLY POWDER CAREFULLY

In this quest for beauty there are so many simple tricks. One of these is the way in which you apply powder. You should never be obviously powdered. Neither should you shine! So adopt a method by which these details unite in a perfect effect.

If you insist upon powder puffs, analyze the way in which you use them. Don't you usually pound the powder on, or rub in roughly on the skin? Please never do this again. Use little tufts of cotton to apply mine. But even if I used a powder puff, I would never apply powder with the vengeance I see some use.

Powder should be dusted on lightly and thoroughly. Then a sift powder brush should blend it with the natural colour, or that of the rouge which you may use.

In this way you need never shine, yet your skin will not be irritated by harsh applications of that necessary evil—powder!

## REGARDING THE EYEBROWS

I honestly think that every individual face has a pair of eyebrows made to order for that face. Therefore, it gives me quite a fright when I see tweezers being brandished in the air with abandon. I do think errant hairs may be removed, pulled by the roots of course, but not noticeably enough to change the natural line. Brushing is very necessary to beautiful eyebrows. It should be done after powdering, as the last touch in one's make-up.

Because my eyebrows are so naturally platinum as my hair, I can experiment in different shapes for different roles that I play. I do this with a pencil. But this practice is restricted to blondes.

Try making the most of your own natural eyebrow line. At night before you go to bed, dip your finger in hot water and rub it over a cake of soap. Then firmly press the eyebrow along its natural arch, getting all the little hairs into line. This stiffens them into a nice arch. In the morning, dip a bit of cotton in warm water and follow the arch, removing all traces of the soap. Always brush eyebrows up toward the forehead, then, with a tiny brush or a comb, arch them toward the ears with the same upward line.

## FOR BEAUTIFUL HANDS

The first law in the care of the hands is to prevent dryness.

Use a good lotion afterward whenever you wash your hands. I think rose-water and glycerine from the nearest druggist's is a very good application. Add to it a little bergamot, because this keeps the hand white. And beautiful hands should be white.

I find it a good idea to keep a little jar of zinc oxide powder in my bathroom cabinet. I always dip an orange stick in this powder, and when my hands are thoroughly lathered, I apply this under the nails. It is a splendid bleach and also heals any tiny abrasions. For fifteen cents you can buy enough to last a year, at any drug store.

Nail polish is really a personal problem. Personally, I dislike liquid polish. I like a dry polish of natural colour, carried over the entire nail. To me it seems unlovely to leave the tips and the cuticle unpainted. Because the buffer dries the cuticle, use a good oil each night before retiring.

## ART OF EYE MAKE UP

As I have already told you, I believe in make-up.

One important item of eye make-up is applying the mascara. I prefer a liquid mascara for street make-up. It is easy to apply sparingly. Of course, my advice is always much more applicable to the blonde, but this is a detail which concerns the brunette as well.

I think a good way of applying make-up to lashes is by winking it on. Hold the brush in front of the eye very steadily. Then move the hand along, repeating this process until the hand along, repeating this process until the lash is evenly made up.

I personally put less make-up on the lower lids as that emphasizes the length of the upper ones. Also, if the mascara tends to stick the lashes together, be sure to separate them with a very fine hairpin. Do this carefully, but thoroughly.

## DIET FOR BEAUTY'S SAKE

I believe that the best form of dieting is to eat anything you like, in moderation. Of course it is wise to substitute berries or stewed fruits for richer desserts. No whipped cream on them either.

Another very important detail is to remain on your feet after eating, for at least fifteen minutes. Never give in to that impulse to lie down just after a meal. I find that it helps one to cut down on the amount of food if one concentrates on having things attractively served. Even the simplest of food are appetizing if they are garnished effectively.

A point about eating that applies more to beauty than to weight is to refrain from eating when very tired. Food cannot properly digest when one is fatigued. I always drink a quart of milk, and eat raisins with it, after a tedious day at the studio. This is particularly a good plan in hot weather, for it is kind to the stomach.

Moreover, every woman would be better off as to weight and complexion if she would adopt my habit of taking only liquids during one day each week.

## FOR BEAUTIFUL HAIR

No bleaching, no dye and I'll tell you why... the colour or lack of colour (as in my case) of the hair corresponds with the degree of pigment in the skin. So, whenever there's the slightest

change of colour in the hair, it completely destroys the individual colouring of your particular type. I recommend loads of sun. Go without a hat whenever possible. Use pure castile soap for shampooing the hair and avoid artificial driers as much as possible. Dry the hair in the sun; next best, under lights.

Brillantine makes the hair look darker. The only use I find for brilliantine is as a protection against strong lights on the sets in the studio, since the mercurial rays tend to dry the hair.

Brushing of course is essential to beautiful hair. Then too, keep your scalp stimulated. Whenever you brush the hair, massage the scalp with the finger tips, taking care not to scratch the skin with the finger nails.

And remember, your own natural colour of hair is most becoming.



## NEW YORK FASHIONS

Daytime dresses positively glitter this season. Touches of rhinestone, draped collars of metallic thread, sashes of brilliant-hued velvet, belts of shining silver and gold kid all contribute to the "starry" look.

Best of Fifth Avenue, are featuring a dress called "Le Coq Rouge," and describe it as being almost as simple as the original chemise dress. It is carried out in bright crepes and trimmed with smocking. The line is straight, from shoulder to hem.

Another big Fifth Avenue store is concentrating on the metal thread crepe dress. Here the tunic lines is much in evidence, particularly the one of Russian persuasion with full sleeves and a belted waistline.

Big rhinestone ornaments trim the necklines and clip the belts together.

One of the latest five o'clock dresses is a practical affair. It combines a simply cut underdress in satin topped by a cut-away tunic with long tight sleeves.

The tunics are chiefly in coarse lace or velvet and can be slipped off to reveal the satin frock beneath fashioned on ordinary dinner lines.



Another style of "double-duty" dress has a detachable jumper. Here the formally cut dinner dress is frequently in crinkled satin with the jumper in taffeta. Dark colours are preferred and the jumpers are usually buttoned all the way down the front so that they can be discarded easily.

After an almost record run in favour of dark hats, the feeling now seems to be swinging quite in the opposite direction. Pink and coral-hued hats in velvet are noticeably prominent, light blue and parrot green are other gay colours in evidence.

Turban shapes are preferred for these bright hats, which are often draped with dark veils to match a fur coat or costume.

"Dine in sleeves" is a new slogan, and the long-sleeved dinner dress has brought in its complement in the form of a new-style restaurant hat.

Many of these are made from filmy, stiffened laces. They are worn right off the face, with the up-turned brims giving a halo effect. Not an alternative to lace, and the curved brimline is sharpened by a narrow line of black sequin embroidery.



Milady's Modern

Milliner

Fascinating Spring Hats

Fascinating Spring Prices. South Arcade. Gloucester Building.



EVE

Just received New Print DRESSES

Opposite Hong Kong Hotel China Building

Two-Way Stretch Girdles



## PARIS FASHIONS

Molyneux And Lucile Paray

Among the spring and summer clothes which Molyneux has just shown dresses with fitted jackets are as numerous as dresses and loose-fitting, unlined coats. There are buttons down the front, and throats are closed with white ties, the jackets are worn open, and skirts have fullness in godets or inset pleats. Dresses and capes match, their cut and fastenings at the side give them a new look. There are also woollen and linen tweed tailor-made costumes in light colours.

Molyneux makes a few silk and satin dresses for the afternoon, but he clearly prefers the simple dress and jacket or cape wrap, with white trimmings. Gauging or shirring is his way of shaping a jacket to fit shoulders and hips. Full skirts of taffetas, chiffon, and crepe are shirred two and three inches deep below the waist; a whole satin bodice is shirred, and there are some shirred hip yokes, from which skirts fall full and long. In taffetas, printed or white or coloured crinkled crepe, and spotted, muslin evening dresses are made in several styles. The full, round muslin or taffetas or satin skirt touches the ground all round; the slender figured crepe skirt is lifted in front, long at the back, and lined with a bright colour, a foot deep at the hem; the tight straight silk skirt has a full ruche at the feet. With these skirts bodices are either cut with the straight Empire line attached to broad or narrow shoulder straps or square in front with a pointed opening down the back.

For summer, evenings Molyneux suggests bright colours, and in the country simple muslin frocks. With one evening dress he puts a loose white plique wrap. One of his afternoon dresses is of black crepe with large white spots set far apart; the bloused bodice is shirred into shape in front and at the back, and it is to be worn with a loose coat and a large white straw hat lightly trimmed with black. There are several beige, grey, and navy-blue dresses of much the same kind; and for the evening there is a black muslin spotted white, with a round neckline and little sleeves. Hats, wraps, and flowers conform with the dresses.

Lucile Paray's clothes give an impression of freshness and simplicity. Navy-blue and white, black and white, or pale beige and grey, with white washing trimmings, are the foundations of morning and afternoon clothes. The skirts are slim on the hips with godets from the knees to the hem, and fuller in front than behind. Full skirts of light-weight crepe are trimmed with wide bands of stitched taffetas, and in several navy-blue dresses crepe and taffetas are united. Panels of taffetas are introduced into skirts, and deeply pointed triangles into the fronts and backs of bodices. With short-sleeved dresses there are long-sleeved coats. Coats and jackets differ in colour and material from dresses. Short coats are lined a foot deep with figured silks; capes are bordered with open-work trimmings; shiny black leather belts are shaped to the figure; arm-holes on bodices and blouses have gauging to shape them flat. Boleros falling loose from the back and not made to meet in front go with many little dresses. Spots and checks, but no stripes, appear. There is not much colour, but both evening and morning dresses are given bright belts.





## PREMISES TO LET

PEAK MANSIONS:  
1-roomed flats,  
1-roomed flats.

PRINCE EDWARD ROAD  
DISTRICT.

1-4 roomed flats,  
4-8 roomed residences.

CHEUNG SHA WAN:  
1-3 roomed flats.

KOWLOON CITY:  
1-roomed flats.

APPLY:

CREDIT  
FONCIER  
D'EXTREME  
ORIENT

FRENCH BANK BLDG.,  
5, Queen's Road, Central.  
Phone: 21063.

## FLATS TO LET

TO LET—FLATS, "TICIA  
MANSION" 16, Macdonnell  
Road, Modern conveniences and desir-  
able locality. Apply: XAVIER BROS.  
LTD. Tel. 24724 or 23216. [3098]

## POSITION VACANT.

WANTED a junior clerk. Salary  
\$50 a month. Typing and  
office experience essential. Apply with  
testimonials to Box No. 5315. c/o  
Hong Kong Daily Press. [3315]

## HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—No. 298, Peak for eight  
months from 1st April, 1935. Six  
rooms. Four modern bathrooms. Ample  
storage accommodation and attractive  
garden. Apply Linstead & Davis,  
Gloucester Building. [403]

TO LET—Furnished—from 1st May  
or FOR SALE \$77, Plantation  
Road, Peak, 4 Rooms, all modern  
conveniences. Excellent situation. Apply  
DEACONS, Solicitors. [890]

FELIX VILLAS.—Pottland.  
Immediate occupation. Charming  
Modern Residence at Moderate Rental.  
Fine Views, Garage, Children's  
playground. Frequent Bus Service.  
Apply F. A. Joseph, Property Office,  
Tel. No. 20910. [891]

BISNEY VILLAS in extensive  
private grounds. 2 Commodious  
houses semi-detached. Modern sanitation.  
Tennis court. Very quiet and  
healthy locality. Access to sea from  
own grounds. Modern rentals. Apply  
J. F. Joseph, Property Dept. Prince's  
Building, Tel. 20110. [892]

TO LET—Furnished European  
Dwelling House, c/o, Mountain  
View, The Peak 6 Bed Rooms with  
Drawing, Dining, Billiard and Drying  
Rooms. Servants Quarters. Suitable  
for bachelor Mess. Reasonable rent will  
be considered. Available for occupation  
from 1st April, 1935. Apply to  
Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., P. & O.  
Building. [3209]

Just Received  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
CATALOGUE  
for 1935

Stanley Gibbons  
1st Part British Empire ... \$4.50  
2nd Part Foreign Countries ... \$7.00  
Whole World ... \$11.50  
Simplified ... \$6.00  
Scott Stamp and Coin Co. ... \$8.00  
Yvert et Tellier Champion ... \$8.00

## GRACA &amp; CO.

Dealers in Postage Stamps, Religious  
Goods, Garden Seeds, Post Cards,  
etc.  
No. 16, WYNDHAM STREET,  
P.O. Box No. 628, HONG KONG.

## ENSIGN

Auto-Kinecam  
Cine Cameras  
& Projectors  
Developing, Printing & Enlarging  
ONE DAY SERVICE.

## A. TACK &amp; CO.

29, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Courtesy, Comfort, Service  
and Luxuries of Modern Hotel  
Construction.

THE HOTEL RIVIERA  
MACAU

Cable Address—"Riviera, Macau."

## THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

The Story Of A Great Lover, A Great  
Artist—The Most Charming  
Rascal Of All Time

(By LEWIS ALLEN BROWNE)



Gaily bedecked troubadours were playing and singing below the balcony.

Benvenuto Cellini, a famed goldsmith, a feared fighter and a notorious lover, makes many enemies, kills plenty of them and is ordered hanged by the Duke of Florence. Benvenuto finds his one love, Della, serving the Duchess who, at the same time, decides to make him her lover. He is making gold plates for the de Medici table and his hanging is postponed. The Duke takes Angela, Benvenuto's beautiful model, and is to have her at the summer palace on the same night that the Duchess orders Benvenuto to make a duplicate key to her apartment at the summer palace and come to her after dark.

It was dusk when Polverino brought Angela to the Summer palace of the Duke of Florence. The girl was exceedingly beautiful in the appropriate costume that had been provided for. But old Beatrice had been so engrossed in getting her ready that she had forgotten about food.

Angela seldom became excited over anything except her appetite. By the time she reached the summer palace she was thinking only of the dinner the Duke had promised. Polverino had brought her in a closed coach. When she alighted in the court the beautiful fountains, shrubs and flowers did not interest her in the least, nor the gaily bedecked troubadours who were playing and singing below the balcony of the private apartments of the Duke and the Duchess.

"Shall we dine soon?" she asked Polverino.

"As the Duke pleases," he told her and took her into the palace reception hall and up the private stairway, rather than up the main grand staircase.

Duke Alessandro had been watching her from the balcony, partly hidden by vines. He flattered himself that he would dazzle her and cause her to fall madly in love with him.

He bowed low when Polverino brought her to him, and kissed her hand.

## She Was Happy

"Thank you, my Lord," she said, when he had finished his welcome. "It took so good."

"What looks good, my little dove?"

"The food."

A serving man came then and so the Duke and Angela sat at the table in the nook near the private stairway. Angela was smiling with joyous anticipation of the dinner. The Duke believed that her happiness was due to the food, and so he was smiling at her. And so both of them were smiling as they ate. The Duke also was possessed of an excellent appetite. Now and then he paused to reach over and pat her hand or caress her smooth warm shoulder. His caresses were not heeded.

By the time the dessert came on, the Duke was ready to pay more attention to Angela and less to the food, but the dessert seemed far more important to the girl than any fumbling caresses of the Duke's fat, bejeweled hands.

"Are you happy, my pretty dove?" Alessandro asked.

"Yes, my Lord."

She was happy—happy plates of sugared cakes and candied

fruits were sufficient, to make her quite happy.

The Duke put his arm across her shoulders and gave her a somewhat familiar squeeze. Angela bit into another candied plum and masticated it meditatively, like a contented cow, giving no sign of his caress. The Duke frowned.

"Are you always in this mood, sweet one?" he asked, plaintively.

"What mood, my Lord?"

"Are you always cold? Have you no emotions? Do you not get thrills when I—er—fondle you thus?"

His "thus" was more fondling in a still more intimate manner.

"What is a thrill, my Lord?" she asked, with more interest in the cake than in the question.

"My innocent one! How remarkable. I shall teach you how to—er—about our court etiquette, that will delight you, will it not?"

The serving man came forward with more wine and then the Duke signalled him to get out and stay out, a signal understood and used in a like situation many a time before. The Duke moved over beside her. The troubadours swung into a harmonious love song.

"Does that not inspire you, little dove?" Alessandro asked, tenderly.

"Good food always inspires me, my Lord."

He glanced at her in amazement, then he sighed.

"Only once before," he said, "have I met a like situation, but the pretty little wench soon changed from ice to fire, as I shall make you change, my love."

"Yes, my Lord." She remembered her instructions from Beatrice and was doing her dumb best. She picked up a golden goblet and sipped some wine. She stared at the goblet. "I remember when he made this, my Lord," she said.

"Who made what?" Alessandro asked, impatient, because she would not settle up against him and look into his eyes.

"The Master Benvenuto."

"Forget that man! Don't mention him. Don't speak to him."

"I'm sorry they hanged him."

"He will be hanged as soon as the plates are finished."

"Are you always in this mood, sweet one?" he asked, plaintively, as Angela bit into the candied plum.

## Talk of Love

Angela pointed a finger at the nude figure in gold forming the stem of the goblet.

"That is me," she said.

"More beautiful in the flesh than in gold, aren't you, my love?"

"Benvenuto said so—"

"Blast Benvenuto. Er—excuse me, my lamb, come, let us talk of love."

"Yes, my Lord."

"And that reminds me," he was holding her hand and stroking her arm, "when we are alone there is no need for you to call me 'My Lord.' I much prefer that you call me by my nickname, 'Bumpy.'"

"Yes, my Lord."

"But, only in private, my sweet, only in private. If you called me 'Bumpy' in public it would—well, the Duchess—I mean to say, that it might detract me."

"Yes, my Lord."

"Don't keep saying that. Let me hear you call me 'Bumpy.'"

"Bumpy," Angela said, like a child learning to say "A."

"That's it!" Alessandro cried.

"Now we are getting along, getting along famously."

He drew her head down to his shoulder and began stroking her hair.

At this time the Duchess, with her Ladies-in-Waiting reached the summer palace, but with no fanfare of trumpets. Polverino came out and started to turn back and warn the Duke, but the Duchess called out to him and he had to go to her.

"I am surprised to see you here," she said. "How is it that you are not with him at the discussion of matters of state?"

"Because—er—because, my Lady."

"The good faithful fellow was trying to think of a good excuse."

"Because what?"

"Because matters came up—there could be no conference and the Duke decided to stay here."

"The Duchess was a sublime actress. She wanted to scream with rage and disappointment, but she smiled most graciously and said, oh, my place, Polverino."

She proceeded into the palace, followed by her Ladies-in-Waiting, while Polverino managed to slip around to another entrance and tapped on the door to the Duke's apartment off the balcony just as the Duke had Angela in his full embrace and was saying, "My dove, the gods have given us this hour of bliss, we are alone—"

(Continued on Page 10)

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1935

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,  
No. 35, HANKOW ROAD,  
KOWLOON.

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

Comprising—

Teak Dining Table, Dinner Waggon, Side Board, Armchairs and Chairs, Dressing Table with Mirror, Wardrobe with Mirror, Chamber Stand, Ice chest, Chest of Drawers, Cabinet Table, etc., etc.

Silver Ware, Brass Ware, Porcelain Ware, Glass Ware, Alum Ware, Rattan Ware, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Gramophone and Records, Linen, Table Lamp, Ornaments, Clocks, Crockery, Pictures, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

and

One Piano.  
One Radio Set  
One Gas stove  
One Cooking Stove

ON VIEW FROM SATURDAY,  
THE 9TH MARCH, 1935.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1935

COMMENCING AT 5.15 P.M.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,  
DUDELL STREET

A FINE COLLECTION OF  
VALUABLE POSTAGE  
STAMPS

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1935

COMMENCING AT 9.30 A.M.

H. M. NAVAL VICTUALLING  
YARD, KOWLOON

OLD AND SURPLUS  
VICTUALLING STORE

Comprising—

Clothing, including Blankets and Serges and Ducks, etc. Remnants, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, including Electro Plate, Cutlery, Hardware and Table Linen.

ON VIEW FROM MONDAY,  
THE 11TH MARCH, 1935.

CATALOGUE will be issued  
LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1935

COMMENCING AT 2.30 P.M.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,  
DUDELL STREET.

A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE

Comprising—

Hatstand with Bevelled Mirror, Side Board with Bevelled Mirror, Dinner Waggon, Dining Table with Leaves, Chairs and Armchairs, Tea Poy, Bedstead, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors, Dressing Tables with Bevelled Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Stands, Cupboards, Teak and Glass Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, Desks, Tables, Card Table, Teak and Glass Bookcases, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, etc., etc.

Silver Ware, Brass Ware, Glass Ware, Porcelain Ware, Cloisonne Ware, Rattan Ware, Cutlery, Ornaments, Tea Sets, Dinner Crockery, Wall and Table Clocks, Gramophones and Records, Pictures, Old Paintings, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Mosquito Nets, Linen, Fenders, Typewriters, Curios, Wash Basins, Cooking utensils, etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF  
BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Including—

Joss Table, Armchairs and Chairs, Tea Poy, Table Screens, Desks, Table, Cabinets, Jardinieres, etc., etc.

and

One Enamel Bath  
One Grand Piano  
One Electric Ice Chest  
Two Cottage Pianos  
Three Radio Sets

and

At 3.00 P.M.

One Buick 5 Seater Sedan Car 1930  
Model, 6 Cylinders, in running order.

ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,  
THE 7TH MARCH, 1935.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

To Sell BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

OR

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1935

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

AT No. 1, CHATHAM ROAD  
1 (GOMES VILLA), KOWLOON

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURE, ORNAMENT, ETC.

also

PAJMS AND PLANTS

ON VIEW FROM SUNDAY,  
THE 10TH MARCH, 1935.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS.



## TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.  
on 355 Metres

## FRIDAY

- 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
- 12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
- 1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
- 1.03 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room by courtesy of the Management.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
- 4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
- 7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
- 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
- 7.03-7.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
- The 2nd of a Series of talks on "How to listen to music" by a Local Amateur.
- 7.20-7.30 p.m.—Zampa-Overture (Herold, arr. Godfrey) played by the Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
- 7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
- A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Jose Radesky and Miss Mona Maclean.
- Programme**
1. Indian Love Lyrics—Woodforde.
  2. Violin Solos—Czardas—Monti. Serenade—Pierrel.
  3. Selection—The Dollar Princess—Fall.
  4. To a miniature—Brahe. I passed by your window—Brahe.
  - 5 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
  - 5.03-8.33 p.m.—Variety.
  - Organ Solos.—I want to be snappy—Sidney Torch.
  - Vocal Duet.—Night on the Water.
  - Vocal Duet.—The old Covered Bridge—Layton and Johnstone.
  - Instrumental.—Smiling Eyes.
  - Instrumental.—Hawaiian Love Bird.
  - Sog.—What more can I ask?—Anona Winn. (Soprano).
  - Orchestra.—Whistling Rufus.
  - Song.—Serenade—John Brownlee (Baritone).
  - 8.33-9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music At the Tschalkovsky Fountain (Urbach).
  - Cuban Serenade (Midgley).
  - Maruschka (De Leur).
  - Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitono).
  - Dancing down the Ages (arr. Finck).
  - 9-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
  - A 34th Recital of Gramophone records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
  - 9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
  - 9.50-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
  - Fox-Trot.—I've got an invitation to dance.
  - Fox-Trot.—Love is just around the corner. (from Paramount film "Here is my heart").
  - Fox-Trot.—June in January.
  - Fox-Trot.—With every breath I take From Paramount film "Here is my heart".
  - Fox-Trot.—You're not the only Oyster in the Stew.
  - Fox-Trot.—Mandy (from Goldwyn film "Kid Millions").
  - Waltz.—Love is a Song.
  - Fox-Trot.—An Earful of Music.
  - Fox-Trot.—When my ship comes in.
  - Fox-Trot.—Okay toots.
  - Fox-Trot.—Your head on my shoulder.—from United Artists film "Kid Millions".
  - Fox-Trot.—On the good ship Lollipop (from Fox film "Bright Eyes").
  - Fox-Trot.—Song of the Dreamer (from Fox film "Marie Galante").
  - Fox-Trot.—Mr. and Mrs. Is the name (from Warner Bros. film "Flirtation Walk").
  - Fox-Trot.—It's Home (from Fox film "Marie Galante").
  - Fox-Trot.—The object of my affection.
  - Fox-Trot.—Flirtation Walk (from Warner Bros. film "Flirtation Walk").
  - Waltz.—Moon of desire.
  - 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
  - 11 p.m.—Close Down.
  - BERLIN RADIO**
  - 9 p.m.—DJA, DJN Announcement (German-English).
  - German Folk Song Programme Forecast (German-English).
  - 9.15 p.m.—Woman's Hour.
  - The gentle art of being "at home"

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

## HONG KONG

KING'S—  
"The Life of Vergie Winters"

QUEEN'S—  
"The Line-up"

ORIENTAL—  
"Son of A Sailor"

## KOWLOON

MAJESTIC—  
"Servants' Entrance"

ALHAMBRA—  
"The Key"

## Coming

KING'S—  
"Kentucky Kernels"

QUEEN'S—  
"The Queen's Affair"

ORIENTAL—  
"Merry Widow"

## "THE KEY"

Now Showing At  
The Alhambra

What better inducements than the suave, cool and temperate acting of William Powell, coupled with the names of Colin Clive and Edna Best to bring the cinema fans to a theatre.

In "The Key" which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day these three versatile players are appearing together in a romance of revolutionary Ireland.

As Captain Tenant of the British Army in "The Key," Powell serves with His Majesty's Forces during the uprising of the Sinn Féiners in Dublin in 1920. The picture is a flaming romance set in the turbulent background of the Irish revolt.

Others in the cast include, Robert Cavanaugh, Halliwell Hobbes, Henry O'Neill, Phil Regan, Ronald Crisp and J. M. Kerrigan.

There are scenes of the Ulster Irish and other secret service movements connected with the film.

This picture is certain to please the most hard hearted film fans and abounds in thrills and suspense from beginning to end, not forgetting the romance and intrigue.—(O.M.O.).

## WHEELER AND WOOLSEY

Coming Attraction  
In The King's

A Southern feud's the basis for the hilarious situations in "Kentucky Kernels," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new hit coming to the King's Theatre.

The inimitable comedians portray down-on-their-luck vaudeville magicians who pose as Southern gentlemen when their infant ward falls heir to a vast estate in Kentucky. How the trio becomes involved in a family feud and their efforts to extricate themselves forms a rollicking romance, with gay melody, modern dancing by eye-filling beauties, and a friendly war between two clans with Colts and Remingtons.

Mary Carlisle, beautiful blonde ingenue, plays the daughter of the hostile Colonel, portrayed by Noah Beery. "Spanky" McFarland of "Our Gang Comedy" fame is seen as the orphan.

George Stevens directed "Kentucky Kernels," an RKO-Radio Picture, from a scenario by Harry Ruby and Bert Kalmar, who also composed "One Little Kiss," the theme melody of the picture.

9.45 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

10 p.m., "Everyman," A Morality Play

11 p.m., Short Musical Programme

11.15 p.m., News in German on DJA and DJN

11.35 p.m., Relay from Hamburg Programme by the Radio Station Dance Band, with vocal items interspersed

12.15 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

12.30 a.m., Close down DJA, DJN (German-English)

TO-DAY ONLY  
AT  
2.30, 5.10, 7.15  
& 9.30 P.M.

## KING'S

BOOKING  
AT THE  
THEATRE  
Tel. No. 25313  
25332SHOWING NOW AT  
THE KING'S  
"The Life Of Vergie Winters"

Ann Harding the star, John Boles, the leading man, and Helen Vinson, the "other woman" of RKO-Radio Picture's "The Life of Vergie Winters," showing at the King's Theatre to-day, have one most unusual accomplishment in common.

They all made their acting debuts in leading roles, and they never have played anything but starring or featured parts on stage or screen.

Miss Harding got her start with the Provincetown Players, a Little Theatre group, she applied for an atmosphere bit and was given the lead in her first play. From that beginning, she progressed rapidly to Broadway and film stardom.

Miss Vinson also is a Little Theatre "graduate." She first played leads with the Houston, Texas, group. Featured roles on the New York stage followed, and then the films drafted her.

Boles, after studying voice in New York and abroad, gambled his entire career on a big hit or nothing. He refused to accept minor parts, and held out until he was offered the lead in the musical comedy "Little Jesse James." The show was a New York success and Boles won his gamble. Like the others, he attracted the attention of film producers by his stage performances.

Oddly enough, all three are natives of Texas. Miss Harding was born at Fort Sam Houston, in San Antonio. Boles is a native of Greenville, and Miss Vinson was born in Beaumont.

ROYAL BALINESE DANCERS  
The Holy Kris Dance

One of the most fascinating items of the Balinese programme is the Kris dance. The original kris dance was one of the holy dances which was used in some of the temple rites. It was executed by male and female dancers who were first put into a trance. They were youths and virgins; who were still untouched by sin. Occasionally dancers who were not in the holy state, wound themselves in their abandon.

The scene shows the temple dancers grouped around the idol of the God Indra. With slow rhythmic movements they take up a position on both sides of their God, while the high priest puts them into a trance. Then he presses a kris into their outstretched hands and the dance begins, first slow and then faster and faster. When they are finally exhausted, but unwounded, Ratu Ida, the star of the ballet, leaves her position on the feet of Indra and accepts from the hands of the priest, the holy kris, with which she stabs herself to death in a fascinating dance.

## The Gong Dance

This dance is executed by a solo dancer seated amid the orchestra and is purely demonstrative. All movements of the dancer are derived from the actions of persons and animals. Animal life occupies an important place in the daily life of the Balinese, which accounts for the fact that many animals are portrayed in their dances. One may therefore justly call this dance a character dance.

TO-DAY  
AND  
TO-MORROW

## GILLES

BOOK  
EARLY

At 2.30 &amp; 7.20



9.45 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

10 p.m., "Everyman," A Morality Play

11 p.m., Short Musical Programme

11.15 p.m., News in German on DJA and DJN

11.35 p.m., Relay from Hamburg Programme by the Radio Station Dance Band, with vocal items interspersed

12.15 p.m., News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN

12.30 a.m., Close down DJA, DJN (German-English)

At 5.10 &amp; 9.30

THE SEASON'S  
UNIQUE THEATRICAL EVENT!RATU IDJA  
DEWI RATNA

"The Royal Balinese Dancers"

DYNAMIC! EXOTIC! MYSTIC!

PRICES MAKE YOUR

\$3.30, \$2.20, \$1.10 &amp; 55 cts. RESERVATIONS EARLY

THE ALHAMBRA'S  
NEXT CHANGE

## "Private Scandals"

"Private Scandals" an adroitly-produced murder mystery-comedy that depends upon speed and cleverness rather than horror for its effectiveness, is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday.

The cast is composed of ZaSu Pitts, Phillips Holmes, Mary Brian, Ned Sparks and Lew Cody, with Olive Tell, Jed Prouty, Charles B. Middleton, Rolla Lloyd and Hale Hamilton, heading the supporting players.

The film was produced by Charles R. Rogers for Paramount, and Ralph Murphy, who directed last season's "70,000 Witnesses" handled the megaphone.

The original story was written by Vera Caspary and Bruce Manning, while Garrett Fort, noted short story writer, is responsible for the screen play.

The story raises the "murder suicide" question when Lew Cody is found dead in his real estate office. Caught in the market crash in which he loses investors' funds, he realizes that the only way out is suicide, making it appear like murder so that his insurance policies can repay the investors.

To Ned Sparks, sour-faced detective, is given the task of unravelling a complex tangle of clues that first point to suicide, then turn to a hitherto unsuspected plot against Cody's life. When Sparks begins unravelling the mystery, countless obstacles are placed in his path; he finds each member of the office staff lying to avoid exposing a "private scandal." Yet, through these lies, he finds the answer to the mystery.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

Nathan Road, Kowloon. Tel. 57222.  
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

ROMANTIC!  
DELIGHTFULLY funny

A million-hairless who takes a fling at servant life—and a fancy to a chauffeur who loves motorboats and babies!

Janet GAYNOR  
Lew AYRES  
in  
"Servants' Entrance"

ALSO ON THE STAGE  
ARMAND & DIANA  
FAMOUS FILM STAR DANCERS  
IN THEIR LATEST DANCES.

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

2 MORE TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
HERE'S ONE OF THE FUNNIEST  
PICTURES YOU EVER SAW!  
1000 GOBS  
IN A BOMBARDMENT OF LAUGHTER!

Joe e BROWN  
JIAN MUIR  
THELMA TODD  
FRANK McHUGH

SON OF A SAILOR

A First National Picture

NEXT "THE MERRY WIDOW"

SHOWING TO-DAY  
AT THE STARThe Greeks Had A  
Word For Them

Fresh from its record run upon the Broadway stage, "The Greeks Had a Word for Them," Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the Zoe Akins play, comes to the Star Theatre to-day, with Ina Claire, Joan Blondell and Madge Evans portraying the roles of "Them!"

No expense has been spared by Mr. Goldwyn to bring this United Artists production to the screen.

The story was photographed chronologically, which means that it was "shot" as written by the author, instead of being pictured hodgepodge, as has been the custom from time immemorial in Hollywood.

What the "Word" is

From the beginning—even from the beginning of the stage run—questions have arisen as to what it was the Greeks had a word for. Fans will learn now that the word is "hetaira," meaning blondes on the loose. In fact, the Greek "hetaira" and the modern so-called "gold-digger" appear to be sisters under the skin. The girls are always saying, "Meet my fiancé—not that I'm engaged or anything like that—but" "Susceptible millionaires are never safe when they are in the office."

Miss Claire, who has the leading role, is a former "Pulitzer" girl, and if anybody ought to know about these matters, she certainly should. She will be remembered for her excellent work in "The Royal

## ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY &amp; TO-MORROW

POWELL  
THE KEY

EDNA BEST  
COLIN CLIVE





You naturally expect  
and you do get, a better  
beer, when you ask for

**Anchor  
BEER**

BREWED AND BOTTLED  
IN SINGAPORE BY THE  
**ARCHIPELAGO  
BREWERY  
COMPANY  
LIMITED**

Sole  
Agents

**GILMAN & CO., LTD. — PHONE 30986**

G.A. 8

## Hong Kong Weekly Press

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

"The Weekly with the Yellow Cover"

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

LOCAL — \$13 PER ANNUM INCLUDING POSTAGE  
\$6.50 SIX MONTHS

OUTPORTS & FOREIGN —  
\$18 PER ANNUM INCLUDING POSTAGE  
\$9 SIX MONTHS

### ORDER FORM

THE HONG KONG DAILY PRESS, LTD.,  
HONG KONG.

DEAR SIR,

PLEASE SEND THE HONG KONG  
WEEKLY PRESS FROM.....  
TO.....ADDRESSED AS FOLLOWS:

Best Read

Chinese Newspaper

If you have a House to  
Let, or Rooms to Let;  
if you want a Situation,  
Want to Buy, Sell or  
Exchange Articles, need  
Assistants, House or  
Rooms; if you have  
lost anything, try a  
"Want Add." in the

**South China Daily News**

49-51 Hollywood Road. (NAM WAH YAT FO) Cable Address

Telephone: 25612 & 28284. Hong Kong.

南華日報

## PORTUGUESE COMPANY'S ANNUAL DINNER

### Company's Splendid Record

The Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held their Annual Dinner and Dance at the Club Lusitano last night and the function was a thorough success in every way.

Capt. S. Jarvis, the Company Commander, in his speech stressed the fact that the Corps had increased from 92 to 131 members during his absence and that the work of the Recruits had been in every way satisfactory.

### WAR OF FUTURE DEPENDS ON INFANTRY

There was a large and distinguished gathering present and among those were: Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Col. L. G. Bird, Marquis de Ficalho, Consul General for Portugal, Col. Harrison, G.S.O. (I), Capt. P. S. M. Wilkinson (Adjutant), Capt. J. S. Rodrigues, Lieut. Dunbar, Lieut. J. V. V. Remedios, Lieut. J. R. Way, Lieut. H. F. Westlake, 2/Lt. F. P. Sequeira, Lieut. T. P. Sanderson, Lieut. H. J. Silva, 2/Lt. H. A. de Barros Botelho, Dr. F. M. Graca Ozeiro, Messrs. Leo D'Almada, Jun., F. X. D'Almada, Jun., C. A. da Rosa, A. W. da Rosa, T. B. Wilson, F. L. Silva, A. C. Botelho, F. Stafford Smith, W. H. Edmonds, J. O. Remedios, W. F. Arndt, F. J. Figueiredo and Dr. J. W. Barnes.

After an excellent dinner the toasts of H.M. The King and the President of Portugal were drunk.

Company Commander's Speech  
In addressing the gathering, Capt. S. Jarvis the Company Commander in the course of his speech said:

It has been usual to thunder out some heart-stirring appeal for recruits but in my absence a campaign during the summer increased our numbers from 92 to 131. Whether I can feel that my appeal last year bore this fruit or whether some more beguiling tongue at a later date was responsible I don't know. (Laughter.)

Actually this year we have shown a complete reversal of form since whereas in the past we could always point to our athletic achievements this year we point with pride to our recruiting and shooting successes. We are glad to know that they could not deal with us in the water—presumably they need some spirit with it—and at the Aquatic Sports we won the Cup which appears to come to us with monotonous regularity. (Applause.)

#### Shooting Record

In our shooting, too, we have a record this training season which, I think, could hardly be bettered. The Interport Cup competed for between this company and the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was won by us. There is a gentleman's agreement between the two companies whereby we fire in different months owing to the variation in weather conditions. We fired in February and had an anxious wait until April, when Shanghai failed to retain the trophy gained by them in the previous year.

At the Corps Rifle Meeting at Easter the company achieved what must be the unique distinction of carrying off all the individual prizes for musketry, comprising The Corps Championship won by L/Serjt. Cruz 113 out of 125, The Musketry Competition won by the Late Private, A. M. B. Rocha 52 out of 60, The Officers Prize won by Lieut. Silva and The Tyro Competition won by Corp. Nunes.

During the training Corp. J. D. Remedios, No. 11 Platoon won the distinction of the Special Marksmen's Badge, the Rifle and Star as the best musketry shot of the company and Pte. A. C. Xavier won the Special L. G. Badge Lewis Gun and Star, as the best Lewis Gunner with a possible score which he has achieved two years in succession.

Our recruits turned out to be of good material and 80 per cent. them passed out very quickly indeed.

Attendances at parades continue to be very gratifying and in camp, excluding exemptions from one cause or another we had 100 per cent. attendance.

It is very creditable, I think, that so many of our members do far more than the obligations imposed on them by the Volunteer Ordinance; only by their keenness and "esprit de corps" can any real work be done.

Our discipline continues to improve and in view of the com-

parative youth of our members as compared with other units, is remarkably good; what is lacking to some extent in steadiness is more than made up by keenness.

#### Company Promotions

As you know, I was away on leave for the majority of the year but Captain Rodrigues, supported by the other officers carried on nobly and I was very pleased to hear of his promotion. Captain Rodrigues is a very able officer, he was our first Company Sergeant Major, he was the first to be commissioned and he is the first Portuguese officer of the company to attain the rank of Captain.

I wish to congratulate Mr. Botelho on his promotion to the commissioned ranks. Mr. Botelho is one of our keenest members. It has been very seldom that a parade either compulsory or voluntary has been held without his being present.

#### Change of Command

This year has seen a change in command of the Corps. Colonel Bird after many years of hard work has handed on the torch to Colonel Dowbiggin who appears amongst us to-night as our commandant.

The only apparent difference, however, is that the badges of rank and the seating accommodation are changed, as old soldiers never die and Colonel Bird is present as usual. We could not have a happier proof of his constant interest in us. Colonel Dowbiggin needs no introduction from me. He has continually shown his keen interest and ungrudgingly helped us when as President of Regimental Institutes we have requested his assistance. His keenness and desire to see the Corps shining in all fields of work, sport and social activity are an inspiration to us all and we can safely say to ourselves, we have not lost Colonel Bird but we have gained Colonel Dowbiggin.

Our thanks are due to those firms, and particularly to the officials of those undertakings who did such good service in stimulating recruiting this and in keeping our attendances up to the mark. This personal influence carries great weight with the type of youngster we want and I am going to close with the statement that we hope for continued support as we cannot say that our recruiting work is finished until every Portuguese lad of military age has either served for at least three years or is undergoing training. (Applause.)

#### Commandant's Hope

Colonel Dowbiggin congratulated the Portuguese Company on the success of their past year's work. He expressed the hope that the strength of the Company would reach 300 before the year is out.

He mentioned, amid applause, that he had written to the General Officer Commanding recommending the promotion of 2/Lt. Sequeira to the rank of Lieutenant.

Captain Rodrigues in a short speech, stated that with the presence of Col. Harrison it was the first occasion on which they had had the pleasure of the company or a General Staff Officer (G) at their annual dinner.

Dr. Graca Ozeiro thanked the hosts on behalf of the guests and said that as President of the Club Lusitano he would welcome members of the Portuguese Company to the Club at any time.

Colonel Harrison said that Major-General Borrett was unable to attend owing to a previous engagement. The Portuguese Company, he added, was of value to the Volunteer organization.

He mentioned that within the past twelve months the "great ones of the British Army" had met in England to discuss whether they should or should not have an Infantry and they came to the conclusion that "by Infantry alone

## MUSLIM LEADER WELCOMED

### Entertained At Tea By Local Muslims

The well-known Muslim Missionary Syed Jemaudeen Jilan was entertained by the local Muslim Society at a tea party yesterday at the Exchange Restaurant.

Mr. R. M. Omar who was in the chair welcomed the Moulana and in a short speech said Syed Jemaudeen Jilan:—On behalf of our brethren here I extend to you, Sir, a very hearty welcome. We appreciate the privilege of entertaining one so learned and well versed in the teachings of Islam and, we assure you, we feel highly honoured by your gracious presence here this evening.

It is seldom that we have the opportunity of meeting one so esteemed as you are and, we hope, your visit is only the forerunner of visits by other equally brilliant Muslims. It is from such that we learn more of the beauties of Islamic teachings and thus strive to become more worthy Muslims.

We pray our Merciful Allah that He may spare you many years to enjoy and continue the good work you have been doing for the cause of Islam and we look forward to the day when we may have the pleasure of meeting you in Hong Kong again.

I wish to thank you for coming here this evening and we pray that you may have a very pleasant voyage and that you may have a long life, peace and happiness for many years to come.

The Moulana replied and said:—Brethren—I wish to thank you for the kind reception which you have accorded me this afternoon. Words cannot describe the feeling and appreciation which I have in my heart. When I leave Hong Kong I will always remember this reception and will pray to Allah that in His Merciful Guidance, He will give the Muslims greater unity here, and work for the Progress of Islam—The Religion of Peace.

After tea the Moulana gave a very interesting and comprehensive lecture on Islam.

The Moulana is a descendant of Syed Abdul Kadir Jilani Al-Hasani. He was born in Damascus, and was educated at the Al-Azhar University, Cairo.

In the course of his tour, the Moulana has visited Hyderabad and Decan, and was given a special audience by the ruler of Nizam, who, having satisfied himself of the Moulana's good work for the cause of Islam, granted him a life pension from the State treasury.

The Moulana also visited Penang, the Malay States and Singapore, and at Singapore gave a series of lectures on the religion of Islam.

## R.A.F. EXPERTS ARRIVE

### Routine Tour Of Inspection

A denial that either the equipment or personnel of the Royal Air Force in the Far East would be expanded was made by Air Commodore W. L. Welsh, D.F.C., A.F.C., when interviewed by Pressmen on his arrival here yesterday morning by the ss. Cathay. Air Commodore Welsh added that his visit was merely a tour of inspection and it possessed no special significance. It is possible, however, that permanent sheds and buildings will be built at Kai Tak aerodrome in place of the temporary establishments at present existing there.

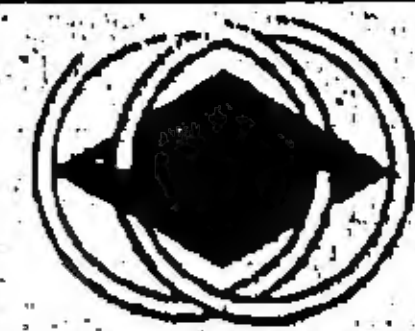
Accompanying Air-Commodore Welsh are Air-Commodore S. W. Smith, Squadron-Leader Groult, Col. J. E. Turner, and Flight-Lieutenant Bladen.

The party will remain in Hong Kong until Tuesday, when they will return to Singapore by the ss. Aeneas.

The war of the future would either be won or lost.

Following the dinner there was a dance the music being supplied by Mickey's Melody Makers. The dance lasted till the small hours of the morning.

Musical prizes won by members of the Company during the year were also presented by Miss Dowbiggin.



## KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION HOUSEHOLD COAL

Supplies may be obtained at the following prices delivered in quantities of not less than half a ton:

### ANNOUNCING REDUCED PRICES

Peak District	...\$18.
Bowen Road and Lower Levels	...\$17.
Pokfulum	...\$18.
Repulse Bay	...\$23.
Kowloon	...\$15.
Shek O and Stanley	...\$23.

All prices are per metric ton and deliveries will be made in this unit.

**DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.**

## Around the Courts

### MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

#### MAN WITH THIN SKULL

Lee Man Nung appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the manslaughter of Pang Kup on February 28 while the ship Hong Peng was at sea between Hong Kong and Singapore.

Mr. T. Murphy A.S.P., prosecuted and the defendant was not legally represented.

In outlining the case Mr. Murphy said that the defendant was one of over 200 emigrants travelling on the ship. He was among those accommodated over No. 2 hatch and was travelling with his wife.

Deceased was travelling with his sister-in-law and occupied the space next to the defendant's, both having boarded the boat at Swatow which left on February 28 and arriving here on the 27.

Nothing happened on the voyage and on February 28 when the boat was on passage to Singapore deceased was supposed to have touched the defendant's wife's hand. This was brought to his notice, but nothing happened.

#### Deceased Picked Up

On the morning of February 28 at about 8 a.m. deceased was said to have received injuries which rendered him unconscious.

Defendant was seen to stand over him with a piece of firewood. Defendant was seized and detained and subsequently brought back to Hong Kong.

#### Medical Evidence

Dr. G. V. A. Griffith stated that he performed a post mortem examination on the deceased on March 1 and described the skull as being notably weak. Internally the skull showed a large fracture over a cavity running from side to side. There were no external injuries. The cause of death was shock and hemorrhage following upon fracture of the skull.

After further evidence was given the case was adjourned.

### POSSESSION OF ARMS

Tang Hing Cheung, a 31-year-old Chinese, charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones for the possession of two revolvers and five rounds of ammunition, at Central Magistracy yesterday, was committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

It was stated that on February 27 at about 6.30 a.m. defendant disembarked from the ss. "Kwong Tung" at the Yuen On Wharf. Defendant was carrying a rattan bag in one hand and in the other a string bag containing two pumpkins. A Chinese Revenue officer searched the bag, but could find nothing unlawful. The Revenue officer asked defendant what the pumpkins were for, and defendant replied they were for his mother.

When the Revenue officer noticed that the pumpkins had been cut, his suspicions were aroused and he informed Revenue Officer Major, who inspected the pumpkins.

R. O. Major asked defendant what were the pumpkins for and defendant gave the same reply. Then R. O. Major cut open one of the pumpkins and found parts of a revolver. He brought the defendant and the pumpkins to the Revenue Office where he opened the other pumpkin and found also parts of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition. R. O. Major sent the Chinese officer with a chit and defendant to Central Police Station where defendant was kept in custody.

Sergeant Scott giving evidence said that the parts of the revolvers when fitted together formed one complete weapon and the other though not complete, could be fired. Both of the revolvers and

recently been fired, and were rusty and not licensed.

#### Defendants Story

Defendant stated that he was not the owner of the pumpkins but they were given to him by a clansman to bring to Hong Kong. He was told to meet his clansman at Yuen On Wharf when he arrived.

When the charge against him was read at the Central Police, defendant said that he had nothing to say.

### MURDER TRIAL CONCLUDES

#### THREE MEN COMMITTED

Chan Ho, Ho Wing and Kwok Kan Kel charged with the murder of Chan Tai Lai on board a junk at Castle Peak on January 15 with others not in custody, were yesterday committed to take their trial at the next Criminal Session by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart Smith prosecuted while the defendants were not represented.

#### Identification Held

Mr. T. Murphy A.S.P., gave evidence regarding the identifications held. On February 2 at the Kowloon Hospital Leung Kam identified the first accused as being the robber who forced her husband into the hold and struck him with a revolver. Chan Kol and Leung Ho were unable to identify anybody.

At another parade at Central Police Station on February 3 the second and third defendants were picked out by Leung Kam as the man who steered the boat and the man who pressed the hatch down on their hold. Chan Kol identified the second and third defendants who were seen on Ho Wing's boat. Leung Ho picked out the third as being the man who was on board during the attack.

Evidence was then given by Ng Sai Lo and Sin Kau to the effect that on January 14 and 15 the defendants were seen in company with others walking near Castle Peak.

The case having closed the three defendants reserved their statements for the Supreme Court.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday, the case in which nine Chinese were charged with having murdered a man named Wang Fuk at 10B Chan Lu Wu village, on February 13 last, came to an abrupt end when Detective Inspector A. H. Elston told the Court that the police had no evidence to offer.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sr., who represented all the defendants, formally applied to his Worship to discharge them.

His Worship accordingly discharged the defendants.

On charges of dumping rubbish in Kennedy Road, two servants of Dr. Li Shu Fan were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendants were Chan Wo, 42, cook, and Chan Cho, 22, assistant cook, and the charge against them was that they dumped a quantity of rubbish in Kennedy Road, near the public latrine, at 8 p.m. yesterday.

Nursing Sepoy Tiwari, the principal witness at the court martial of Sub. Assist. Surgeon Jemadar Balwant Singh on charges of receiving bribes and for which he was dismissed the service, has been sentenced by summary court martial to four months' rigorous imprisonment and dismissed the service for perjury in regard to his evidence.



## H.K. & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.

### Capital To Be Increased

The 48th Ordinary annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. was held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. yesterday, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson being in the chair.

In the course of his speech, the chairman reported that there was a decrease of nearly \$30,000 in profits and referred to the work of dredging in the vicinity of the wharves.

At the extraordinary meeting which followed, a resolution was adopted to increase the capital of the Company from \$4,000,000 to \$8,000,000 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each.

The Chairman said:—Before I deal with the ordinary business of the Meeting, I must, with much regret, make reference to the death of Mr. J. P. Warren who attended our last meeting and had been a member of the Board since 1929.

From the Accounts presented you will learn that there was a decrease of nearly \$30,000.00 in our profits last year, but in view of the very adverse conditions of trade, particularly shipping, the result is better than expected. Compared with 1933, there was a decrease of 65,000 tons of cargo landed whilst 73 more vessels discharged at the wharves. This is a similar position to that which I referred to at the last meeting when comparing the tonnage landed in 1933 to that of 1932. It illustrates the depressed state shipping is passing through and the efforts shipowners are making to keep up connections. Undoubtedly it is the cheapness of the port that encourages Shipping Companies to make Hong Kong a port of call in spite of so little cargo offering.

During last year our No. 2 Wharf was lengthened from 575 feet to 750 feet, and this year we are extending No. 1 Wharf from 637 feet to 750 feet. This Wharf will also be widened from the present width of 51 feet to 81 feet and on the wharf will be erected a shelter for convenience of passengers and baggage.

#### Dredging Work

Another construction scheme we have on hand is the building of eight shops on the Salisbury Road end of the Kowloon property. These should be completed early in June. I may mention that we already have tenants waiting to go into the buildings when ready for occupation. Last year I referred to dredging which it was hoped would be undertaken in the vicinity of the wharves. This work is being done and there is now sufficient water around the new wharf, which is 800 feet in length, to berth vessels drawing up to 32 feet. When the question of dredging was taken up with Government and this Company agreed to bear the cost of dredging between the wharves and an area 100 feet from the sea ends, it was understood that the approaches would be dredged at Government expense. It transpired later, however, that such was not the case and the Company is now called upon to pay a portion of the cost of clearing the Harbour bed to permit vessels to approach the wharves. We pointed out that modern shipping tendency is for larger ships and that the maintenance of the Harbour generally should not be laid to the charge of the Company but although Government took a sympathetic view of the situation, we were compelled to agree to pay half the cost of the necessary work.

In the Accounts the only item calling for special comment is the \$88,913.00 expended under renewals. This was the cost of reconditioning No. 2 Wharf which was done during alterations and extension.

I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and that the dividend and bonus be paid as recommended. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to any questions arising out of the Accounts, which members wish to put. The motion was seconded by Mr. S. H. Dodwell and carried unanimously.

#### Other Matters

The appointments of Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell and Mr. D. Drummond as directors were confirmed on the proposal of Mr. J. D. Danby, seconded by Mr. A. W. Heron.

Messrs. T. B. Wilson and Felix A. Joseph were re-elected directors on the proposal of Mr. J. M. Alves, seconded by Mr. D. Mackenzie. On the proposal of Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, seconded by Mr. G. B. S. Thomson, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors.

#### INCREASE IN CAPITAL

An extraordinary meeting then followed for the purpose of obtain-

ing the consent of shareholders to an increase in Capital.

The Chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—This meeting has been called for the purpose of obtaining your consent to an increase in Capital, outlined in the Notice just read by the Secretary. This step has become necessary in view of the fact that during the past ten years we have expended the sum of \$4,810,378.00 on Land, Buildings, Wharves, Launches and Lighters, and now we have to find a considerable amount for dredging. The first cost of our Property and Plant was in the neighbourhood of ten million dollars, and I know that the replacing value to-day would be vastly higher. I think you will agree with your Directors that the Capital of \$4,000,000.00 is not in proportion to the value of our Assets.

Our proposal is to issue new Capital at \$25.00 premium, or \$75.00 per share, to the extent of \$750,000.00 making this issue on 1st July next.

I beg to propose the following Resolutions:—

1. That the authorised capital of the Company (which is now \$4,000,000.00 consisting of 80,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$8,000,000.00 by the creation of 80,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50.00 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from the date of allotment for dividend and all other respects pari passu with the shares comprising the Company's present capital.

2. That 10,000 of the said new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of eight old shares held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the Seventh day of March, 1935, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the said 80,000 existing shares at a premium of \$25.00 per share and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up plus the said premium of \$25.00 (making together \$75.00 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer, such shares so taken up not to participate in any dividend declared before the 1st day of July, 1935, but to participate in any dividend declared thereafter pro rata with the existing capital. And that the said offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the time within which the offer is not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors of the Company shall be at liberty to fix such time. And further that any of the said 10,000 shares which are not taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

3. That no shareholder shall be entitled to any offer of a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd shares held by such shareholder.

4. That the remaining 70,000 new shares be issued at such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Board of Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

After this proposal has been seconded, I will endeavour, to the best of my ability, to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

The proposal was seconded by Hon. C. Gordon Mackie and carried unanimously.

Those present at the meetings were: Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Chairman), Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. J. H. Jesson, Mr. Felix A. Joseph, Mr. T. B. Wilson (directors), Mr. R. A. Wadsworth, of Messrs. Deacons (solicitors for the Company), Mr. F. H. Crapnell (secretary), and Messrs. J. M. Alves, N. V. A. Croucher, A. W. Heron, D. Mac-

## COLLISION IN HARBOUR

### N.Y.K. Succeeds In Appeal

The collision between the N.Y.K. steamer Toyooka Maru, and the China Navigation Company's vessel s.s. Kiangsu, in the harbour on March 22, 1931, was recalled at the Supreme Court yesterday when the result of the Privy Council Appeal, having been known for some time, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha successfully applied for the return of deposit money and for costs.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. Davidson, of Hastings & Co., appeared for the appellants, the N.Y.K. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Johnson, Stokes & Master, represented the respondents.

Referring to the finding of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council Mr. Sheldon read: "The appeal is to be allowed; the judgment of the Chief Justice of February 19, 1932, and of the Full Court of August 15, 1932, to be reversed and the case to be remitted to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong with a direction to find the Toyooka Maru and Kiangsu both equally to blame for the collision, and to dispose of the consolidated actions including the costs in the Court below, in accordance with this finding. The appellants, having been in part successful before Their Lordships, will have half the costs of the appeal."

#### Repayment Details

Mr. Sheldon said the present motion before the Court was to apply for an order that the China Navigation Co. repay the appellants sums of \$41,037.64 paid for damages and interest; and \$14,402.23 paid for costs and interest; together with interest at eight per cent. per annum from January 12, 1933, until payment; and also that respondents pay the costs of the present motion.

Enlarging on the motion, Counsel said the \$41,037.64 was the actual amount paid over by N.Y.K. for the assessed damages. He did not think it would be disputed that they were entitled to interest on the damages they had paid. The important matter was that of costs, in which his Lordship could exercise his discretion. Appellants were not asking for costs in the original action, but they were asking for the costs of the Full Court and half the costs of the appeal to the Privy Council.

Mr. Jenkin said his clients were agreeable to pay half, but he felt that the expenses of the present motion had been involved unnecessarily, as notice need not have been served, and he asked for the costs of the motion.

Mr. Sheldon replied that the only manner in which he could bring his requirements before the Court was by serving notice.

His Lordship (Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor) granted orders in the terms of the motion of the appellants, and ordered the China Navigation Co. to pay the costs of the day's hearing.

### POLISH TRAINING SHIP TO VISIT HONG KONG

The "Dar Pomorza" (Gift of Pomerania), the first sailing ship under the Polish flag ever to visit Hong Kong is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on March 29 for a stay of 5 days.

The ship is a three masted frigate of 1,568 tons and is equipped with a 560 H.P. auxiliary motor. Its length is 240 feet, width 33 feet and submergence 20 feet. The colourful craft left Gdynia (Polish port on the Baltic) on September 1, 1934 under the command of Captain Konstanty Maciejewicz on an itinerary comprising North America, West Indies, Panama Canal and Japan, and is expected to reach Shanghai on March 17th where the Municipality is planning a reception in honour of the Polish navigators.

The "Dar Pomorza" is a training ship for Polish merchant marine officers and carries 66 cadets, a number of instructors, a chaplain and a crew of 41. The Polish visitors will leave Hong Kong on April 3rd on their return trip to Poland via Singapore, Dutch East Indies, South Africa, St. Helena and the Azores.

Kenzie, A. N. MacKenzie, J. D. Danby, Kwok Hin Wang, G. B. S. Thomson and G. Castle (shareholders).

## EUROPEAN Y. M. C. A.

### Appeal To Members To Pay Accounts Promptly

An appeal that members will recognise their duty to the Association and settle their accounts promptly was made by Hon. Sir William Shenton when he presided at the annual general meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. held yesterday.

In the course of his speech, Sir William said that the most important decision of the Board of Directors made during 1934 was the re-organisation of the staff coupled with the discontinuance of the Comptroller system. The past year ended with a debit balance of \$113.11, which, he said, was undoubtedly caused mainly by the reduced number of residents in the building, especially last summer.

#### PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The President, Hon. Sir William Shenton, said:

Since a copy of the Annual Report has been forwarded to each member of the Y.M.C.A., it will not be necessary for me to give an extensive account of the past year's work in the Association. The most important decision of the Board of Directors made during 1934 was the re-organising of the Y.M.C.A. staff coupled with the discontinuance of the Comptroller system. I am pleased to be able to report that the new system of catering under the change of the Manageress, Mrs. Foster, is proving satisfactory and is fully justifying the change made by the Directors.

Mr. Justice Wood retired from Government Service last year after a long and honourable career. He was a great supporter of our Association and his place will be difficult to fill. We wish him every happiness in his retirement.

Mr. Fleming and Mr. Mackichan have done excellent work for us as members of our Finance Subcommittee and we much appreciate their work on behalf of the Association.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, after nine years service with this Y.M.C.A., left for England upon the expiration of his term of office and all who knew him will be pleased to learn that he is now Divisional Y.M.C.A. Secretary in Durban, South Africa. We wish him all success in his new position.

Although Mr. J. L. McPherson's retirement does not come in the year under review to-day, I would like to thank him on behalf of the Directors and members of the Y.M.C.A. for the valuable services that he has rendered the Association in Hong Kong during the past thirty years. There will be a farewell to Mr. McPherson in this lounge at 5.45 p.m. on Thursday the 21st of March, and I am sure that there will be a large attendance of members present on that day to bid him "bon voyage."

The various activities of the Association under the headings Spiritual, Literary, Social, Athletic and the Women's Section have resulted in a popular and well supported programme, and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the honorary secretaries and members of committees for the efficient and conscientious manner in which they have carried out their work for the benefit of their fellow members. I hope the coming year will be no less active and that the support as in the past will be continued.

The Services Committee has been very active in its work on behalf of the Service-men stationed here and is to be congratulated on the unqualified success that has attended its activities. Thanks are particularly due to Mr. A. R. Brown and his lady helpers.

#### The Cheero Club

During the year under review the Cheero Club has been reopened un-

der the aegis of our Association and our Board are represented on their Committee. The good work that the Club does is I am sure much appreciated by the Services. Warm thanks are due to those ladies who are taking part in the entertainments to the Services.

And now we come to the only bad weather encountered during the annual voyage of the Association barque, the black clouds of which storm are now fortunately receding over the horizon astern. I refer to the balance sheet.

As you have no doubt noted, we finished 1934 with a debit balance of \$113.11. This was undoubtedly caused mainly by the reduced number of residents in the building during the year especially last summer. Our membership was increased and the strictest economy was observed in matters of finance by the staff. For the coming year we trust that the improved conditions in the building will attract more residents to the Y.M.C.A.,—just now we have very few empty rooms—with a resultant increase of income.

#### Bad Debts

A disturbing feature of the financial year was the number of bad debts suffered by the Association. These have been so extensive that hundreds of dollars have had to be written off, a reserve of \$3,000.00 for bad debts has been set aside. If members will look at the balance sheet they will notice an overdraft of \$124,550.00 due to the Bank: this item alone will serve to explain why we cannot afford to extend unlimited credit and it is to be hoped that members will recognise their duty to the Association and settle their accounts promptly.

Since Mr. Hunt left us the burden of the day has fallen on the shoulders of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Selk. Their work has increased as Mr. Hunt has not been replaced for reasons of economy. They have carried out their duties conscientiously and efficiently and have ably supported the Board. Mr. Ingram is at the moment indisposed but we believe we will be at work again in a few days' time.

In conclusion I should like to say how pleased we are to see The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock back in our midst and hearty after his home leave and I hope to see him shortly occupying his old position on our Board. To Mr. Cassidy our Vice President I want to extend my thanks for the great assistance he has been to the Board and the large amount of work he has done for the Association.

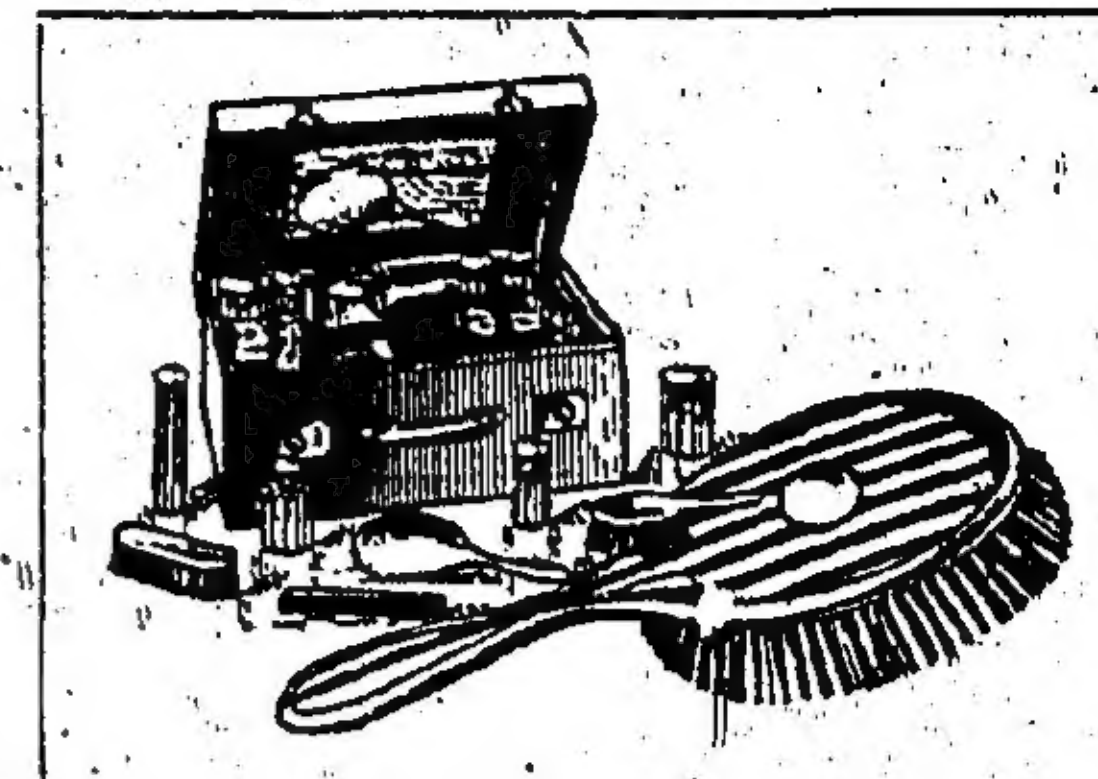
The motion was carried unanimously.

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. P. S. Cassidy were re-elected directors.

At the close of the meeting, Mr. Cassidy proposed a vote of thanks to Sir William Shenton, which was heartily accorded.

Those present at the meeting included Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. John Fleming and Mr. A. S. Mackichan.

## LADIES FITTED DRESSING BAGS



### COMPARE FOR VALUE

BEAUTIFULLY FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS WITH SOLID SILVER AND REAL ENAMEL FITTINGS WATERPROOFS COVERS.

A WIDE RANGE OF TOILET REQUISITES FOR M'LADY'S BOUDOIR CAN BE OBTAINED AT

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

PHONE 28151.

SIX LINES.



DB1433—Love in Bloom... Layton & Johnstone  
DB1432—Merry Middies... Kylo Duet  
DB1431—All the Latest, Debroy Somers Band  
DB1424—Yes, Sir! I Love Your Daughter... Bobby Howes

DB1474—Cooking A Dinner... Clapham and Dwyer  
DB1483—Brewsters Millions... Jack Buchanan

The Anderson Music Co., Ltd.  
100 House Street. Tel. 21822.

## MISS DAISY O'KEEFE

WILL RESUME HER

### DANCING CLASSES

ON

MONDAY, 11th MARCH

9, 100 HOUSE ST.  
1ST FLOOR.

PHONE 21005

## HELENA MAY CONCERT

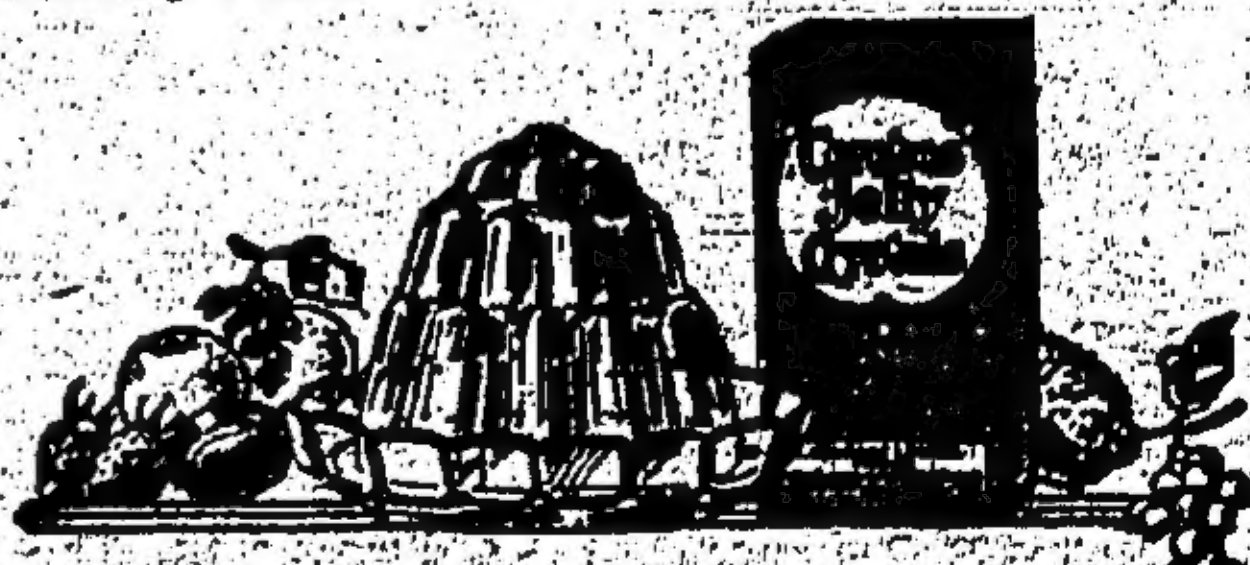
### Enjoyable Piano Recital

After an absence from public appearances of over two years, Madame Luba Shattain, the well known and popular pianiste, delighted a large audience at the Helena May Institute yesterday when she presented a pianoforte recital.

That the recital was a complete success was to be put it mildly for apart from the well arranged programme, the interpretations by Madame Shattain of the various Masters were most enjoyable. She displayed a high degree of technique and her playing was so delightful that every item was deservedly accorded round after round of applause.

The programme was a well balanced one, ranging from early composers, such as Scarlatti and Rameau, to Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Glazunov and Rachmaninoff, and Madame Shattain interpreted the works of these Masters so well, that it was difficult to pick out the best one. Let it be said, however, that the recital was indeed enjoyable and we hope to hear this artist more of in the future.

The following was the programme:—  
Sonata... Scarlatti (1683-1757)  
Le Tambourin... Rameau (original) (1683-1764)  
Le Tambourin... Rameau-Godovsky  
Le Concerto... Dagnin (1883-1768)  
Two Fantaisies, Op. 18... Schumann  
Fantaisie-Improvisation... Chopin  
Variations on a Russian Theme... Glazunov  
Etude-Caprice... Paganini-Liszt  
Mephisto-Valse... Liszt  
Humoresque... Rachmaninoff



To make a jelly  
Tasty and tempting,  
that will set quickly in  
any climate, that will be  
sure to please your  
guests, use—

Cerebos  
Jelly Crystals

Agents: John S. Matheson & Co. Ltd. 43, Market Street



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOONS OF ALEXANDER JAMES MAUGREGOR DRYSDALE, LATE OF SUMMER-LEIGH ROAD, WEST BYFLEET IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th DAY OF APRIL, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1935.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors & Trustees,  
Princo's Building  
Ice House Street,  
Hong Kong.  
[3318]

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.  
General Managers,  
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1935.  
[3314]

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 13th March, 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, 31st February, 1935.  
[3276]

## CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,  
Managing Director.  
[4403]

## THE HONG KONG AND NEW TERRITORIES FERRY CO. LTD.

## SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor), Hong Kong, on Monday, the 26th March, 1935, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LI CHUNG PO,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th March, 1935. [3307]

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935.  
[3297]

## DO YOU KNOW

that the Benevolent Society needs Three Dollars an hour to do its work for the needy in this Colony?

## HELP

by keeping Thursday, 28th March to come and hear

## Mendelssohn's "Blijah"

at  
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

All proceeds to the Benevolent Society.

Editorial and Business Office: 11 Ice House Street. Tel. 30251.

Night Editor (Wanchai Office): Tel. 24511.

London Office: 53, Fleet Street, E.C. 4

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 8, 1935.

## INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Congratulations are due to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research on its important and indefatigable labours. Each year its researches, carried out with the co-operation of industrial firms, cover so vast and varied a field, that it is possible to draw attention only to some of the more remarkable and fascinating discoveries. These practical men of science possess the élan of the average schoolboy who wants to know how everything works, and why, with the added joy of fully equipped laboratories at their disposal to help them to find out. Last year's work ranged from experiments with steel, coal, aeroplanes, ships and roads to investigations into such seemingly trivial affairs as marshmallows, fruit jellies and boiled sweets. To take the graver matters first, we note, for example, that Wales may find a new outlet for steam coal by the development of a new pulverised fuel burner, and that a plant for converting tar into motor spirit is nearing completion. The Radio section has made a robot wireless receiver, transmitter and camera for studying the effects of the upper atmosphere on wireless waves, while the corrosive effect of atmospheric pollution on non-ferrous metals and leather is being recorded at twenty-seven separate stations. The Road Research station is trying to determine how changes in various sub-soils interfere with their efficiency of road foundations, and the effect of every sort of vehicle on road surfaces is being carefully measured. In view of the general rehousing programme, increased activity in building research is already under way.

The continuous researches to ensure purer and better food are perhaps even more interesting to the ordinary man. The Dominions and Colonies contribute £10,000 a year towards this work. A new method of cooling ships' holds, which offers economies in space and equipment and is suitable for a wide range of cargoes, has been devised, and is being adopted in some of the new vessels now under construction for the Australian trade. The report records how a storage atmosphere has been worked out in which the favour of apples can be retained for six months; how experiments at a Whitehouse factory have shown that rapidly growing pigs make the best bacon; and how, with lighter salting, a cure has been

## "HIAWATHA"

## Brilliant Production By Philharmonic Society

And they said, "O good IAGOO,  
Tell us now a tale of wonder,  
That the feast may be more joyous,  
That the time may pass more gaily,  
And our guests be more contented."

Last evening the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society gave its first performance of "HIAWATHA" in the China Fleet Club Theatre. Before discussing the concert perhaps a few words concerning the composer and the work itself may not prove amiss.

## The Composer

This rather unique cantata was written by Samuel Coleridge Taylor. At the early age of 10 he showed his taste for music as a choir boy in St. George's Church, Croydon.

## Hiawatha

It was at the early age of 25 years, while still a student at the Royal College that the first part of the trilogy called "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" was written. This was first performed at the Royal College in 1898 and was his crowning achievement as a student. It was also the work on which more than any later one his mature reputation rests. The second part, the "Death of Minnehaha" was written for the North Staffordshire Musical Festival the next year and then with the addition of "Hiawatha's Departure," the three parts were performed as a whole by the Royal Choral Society in 1900.

In later years there are probably few who have not embraced the opportunity of witnessing the whole cantata given as a Pageant at the Albert Hall under the combined direction of Dr. Malcolm Sargent and Mr. Fairbairn. This has been one of the greatest spectacles of our time and in the metropolis deservedly had a unique reception.

Coleridge Taylor became conductor of the Handel Society in 1904 and of various other societies including Rochester and Croydon but, apart from interpreting his own compositions his career remained uneventful and was chiefly occupied outside his compositions with work as teacher and conductor in the neighbourhood of Croydon. Here he lived and died in 1912 at the early age of 37.

His love of his great cantata is exemplified in the son he named "Hiawatha," himself a musician and conductor of note.

## Structure

"Hiawatha" is really more in the nature of a long part song. There are no big choruses, nor difficult fugues. In fact all the accepted forms are ignored and the composer relies almost entirely on simple imitation for all his effects. It is in what one might almost describe as "Narrative form"—the words being taken line by line and set to the music. He loves to run two voices in union, thirds or sixths (easy for the singer) or allow two voices to sing one line of the poetry and the other two continue with the next an octave higher or lower.

Lightly scored, colourful and tuneful, from a choral point of view the absence of difficult intervals, the rather obvious melodic progressions, the logical modulations and the devotion to diatonic harmonies make it a joy to those who have not experienced the modern composer's demands to sing any interval in any odd time.

The composer has introduced rhythm and colour which in artistic hands make the whole story sparkle with interest, as did those Red Indian stories we all used to enjoy when very young. For its interpretation then one has to approach it as something unique.

evolved for herrings which makes them more palatable to the modern generation. We do not pretend to understand why it should be recorded, with every manifestation of delight, that an advance has been made in the analysis of the respiratory mechanism of the potato, but we presume that even potatoes have a right to share in our experts' meticulous scrutiny of animals, vegetables and minerals. The item which perhaps deserves the highest award in this exhaustive Report is the calm announcement that someone has at last succeeded in preparing in quantity a drug called "Succinamylidomethylamide-p-aminic acid." We can well believe that it is of remarkable potency.

The Society then, after nearly four months of preparation with two "full time" conductors had every reason to look forward with confidence to a most artistic representation.

In addition to this the cantata, originally suggested to give the excellent chorus plenty of work to do, gives a much wider scope to the imagination than did "Merrie England." It was therefore with feelings of pleasurable anticipation that one attended the concert given yesterday evening.

## The Concert

H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were kind enough to grace the concert with their presence. There was a fairly good attendance, the balcony being well patronised by subscribing members. Mr. A. B. Yule, Bandmaster of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, conducted.

The singing was very good indeed and reflects the greatest credit on all those who assisted in making it so. The chief faults were the cheerful forte tone which was allowed to be used throughout and the rather slow tempo, which caused a general lack of movement.

The orchestra was seated in front of the stage on the floor of the hall and though this arrangement is an improvement from a spectacular point of view, the effect musically was not good. The balance of power even from the back of the hall was always in favour of the orchestra and the conductor, imagining that the voices were not coming through did nothing to check the general fortissimo.

Mr. Conrado De la Cruz again led and had some worthy colleagues. For an executive point of view they all did splendidly.

## The Soloists

The soloists were Mrs. Bowes-Smith (Soprano), Mr. J. A. Kennedy (Tenor) and Mr. W. H. Billing (Bass).

His well-known, that for many years Mrs. Bowes-Smith has taken the soprano solos for the Society. This evening she sang with her usual confidence and well-deserved the applause of her many friends in the audience.

Mr. J. A. Kennedy, the tenor, was called upon at very short notice to undertake the biggest solo in the work, and sang it well. His voice is best in the upper register and the top B flat forming the climax of "Onaway awake beloved" was beautifully sung.

Mr. Billing the Baritone was inclined to be rather nasal but he had no easy task and is to be congratulated upon his splendid singing in the title role.

## The Chorus

The chorus, however, once again distinguished themselves, individually and collectively. They were given few indications of graduations of tone and so must not be blamed for continued loud singing. Their tone was good and one longed to hear it in a real piano.

It is a pity that inspiration was lacking as it is the first time I have heard the "Death of Minnehaha" without wanting to weep.

However, when singers get together and produce a work of this nature in such an enjoyable fashion they must be heartily congratulated on their zeal. The chorus were certainly the best part of the evening's entertainment and worked nobly from beginning to end.

## MR. FRENCHAM'S FATE STILL UNKNOWN

Hankow, Mar. 8.

The British Vice-Consul at Hankow, Mr. Stockley, has telegraphed to the Consulate here the following message:

"Convinced Frencham has been killed and his wife also. But circumstances will only be known when Ninkiang is recovered."

Mr. and Mrs. Frencham, British missionaries, were captured by Communists when Ninkiang was taken, and the Government troops there surrendered.

## SITUATION IN KWEICHOW

## Towns Retaken From The Reds

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 7.

In spite of the tense situation in Kweichow, Lieut.-Gen. Chang Tai, commanding officer of the Second Army, two divisions of which are in Kwangsi, stated today that he had received no instructions to send his troops from Kwangsi to Kweichow. He said that the fifth division and sixth division of the Second Army are remaining at Liu Chow and Wu Hsuan in Kwangsi for the time being.

Replying to numerous telegrams from public bodies in Kweichow urging for reinforcements to that province, Generals Li Chung Jen and Pai Huang Hsi, Commander-in-Chief and Executive Officer respectively of the Kwangsi armies, said that they are most willing to render help but cannot move their troops to Kweichow until they are ordered to do so by the central military authorities. At present the Kwangsi forces are located on the North-west borders.

The report that General Li Chung Jen still has his Seventh Army at Kweiyang, provincial capital of Kweichow, is absolutely without foundation. Weyang is in the hands of the Nanking troops. General Wu Chi Wal, a commander of a Nanking column, warned Kwangsi forces not to move into the Kweichow border without the approval of General Chiang Kai Shek.

Latest reports from Kweichow stated that Tung Tzu and Tsun Yi in Northern Kweichow have been retaken by the Nanking forces from the Reds. Over 500 Communists soldiers were reported to have been drowned in making a futile attempt to cross the Wu Kiang River.

## TOURISTS IN CANTON

## Business People From North

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Mar. 7.

A party of twenty-eight tourists who recently visited Philippine Islands are now visiting places of interest in Canton to-day as guests of the Canton Municipal Government. At noon they attended a luncheon at the new municipal building given in their honour by Mayor Liu Chi Men.

This afternoon the South-west Aviation Corporation invited the visitors for an aerial trip aboard their mail and passenger planes, so that they might have a bird's eye view of the city. This afternoon the party will return to Hong Kong by train en route to Shanghai.

The party includes several ladies. Mr. Wang Hsiao Lai, leader of the expedition, said that their trip to the Philippines was to explore trade possibilities there. He said that the party was much impressed by the progress in education, communication and general advancement in the Islands. He added that the Chinese residents there are affected by the depression.

Most of the members of the group are prominent Shanghai merchants and financiers. The secretary is Mr. O. P. Chu of the World Students Alliance, Shanghai. Dr. C. T. Wang, former minister of foreign affairs, was among the party but did not come to Canton, having gone to Singapore.

## BANDIT THREAT TO RAILWAY

Tientsin, Mar. 7.

According to Chinese reports, bandits, under the rebel leader Liu Kweiang, are concentrating on the Hopei-Shantung border near Piguang and Tienchow with the apparent intention of disrupting the train service along the Tainpo Railway.

The Provincial Government of Hopei and Shantung have instructed their garrison forces to give adequate protection to all trains.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

The clock struck twelve. Up and down the dimly lit room paced a wild and mournful figure. Dressed in a long black cloak, with auburn hair to his shoulder, he would pause at intervals spellbound. Then he would throw up his head with a weird moan of despair and resume his pacing.

You have guessed, my friends. It was NO QUARTER seeking inspiration for his weekly pearl.

So many people think that we writer fellers just sit down and bang away at a typewriter and hey presto! the whole thing's done. A hollow mocking laugh. An owl's hoot and a bag of biscuits! Believe me, each word leaves the pen (yes, pen I said) with a rusty grinding noise like the love-song of a peacock. Each word is weighed: would "this" or "that" be more effective here.

But enough. It has been an exciting week. Do you know that Wednesday was not only Ash Wednesday, but Ching Che, The Exalted Insects. An appropriate festival I thought, as I looked on Ice House Street, with brokers grubbing like angry ants, picking up the dollar for a few minutes, then dropping it for some other termite moron to take over.

O, Nimm Nimm.

## COMMON CENTS

It is gratifying to note that one undertaking at least in Hong Kong has benefited by its sound policy of preserving the taipan tradition. I refer of course to the recent action of the Peak Tram in tightening up the accessibility of ten cent seats on the tram, and forcing the

public to travel decently or not at all.

So successful, apparently, has this measure proved from a financial point of view, that a new and palatial station is to be built at Garden Road, containing shops, studio-flats, and a pent-house. I have heard (though I cannot answer for the truth of this), that a restaurant, a bridge room, and a swimming pool will also be included in the ultimate building, and Peak dwellers will be able to spend a pleasurable day without going any nearer to their offices than Garden Road.

We live in a wonderful age.

## PINK RHYMES FOR PALE PEOPLE

## FELIX THE CAT

Felix, I see you ply a somewhat acid-laden pen

To tell of social lapses of our local girls and men,  
Of blunders into which they unintentionally fall;  
I wonder why the devil you must mention them at all.

If you desire to criticize, my comic social prude,  
Please realize that you yourself are chronically rude.

## TAIL PIECE

## A TAIWAN'S EPITAPH

Beneath this stone repose the last remains

Of one who never had to use his brains

To raise the wind or turn a doubtful penny—

A lucky thing, because he hadn't any.

## THE CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE

## Technical Experts Appointed

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Nanking, Feb. 28.

Twenty-eight technical experts have been appointed by the National Government to the National Conference on Co-operation to be held in Nanking from March 13 to 17.

These include Dr. Y. T. Tsur, former Chancellor of Yenching University, Professor Chang Kung-Chun of the Department of Sociology of the same University, Mr. Yu Yung-Tsu, Head of the Rural Improvement Department of the China International Famine Relief Commission, Mr. Chu Shin-Ying of the Mass Education Association in Tientsin, Dr. Fang Hsien-Ting of Nankai University and Mr. J. B. Taylor of the National Economic Council.

The Conference was to have been held last month but has been postponed to March. Mr. Y. S. Djang, Executive Secretary of the China International Famine Relief Commission in Peking, is expected to arrive here early next month as representative of the Commission as well as of the North China Rural Co-operative Commission.

China United Press (by mail).

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. Gordon Machie is leaving for Home by the P. & O. s.s. Chitral which is sailing to-morrow.

A telegram addressed to G. H. Phillips, Horsford from London is lying unclaimed at the office of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

The general meeting of Shareholders of the H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. will be held at Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, March 22 at noon.

Only one case of scarlet fever was reported to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended March 6.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on Saturday, March 23 at 8 a.m. on her round the World cruise.

The annual dinner of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held on March 22 at 8 p.m.

The Hong Kong dollar advanced a farthing yesterday to 11½, but the market was somewhat uncertain. Business rates, varying from 1½ to 2½, were quoted.

## NEWS SUMMARY

An enjoyable pianoforte recital was given by Madame Luba Shafstain at the Helena May Institute last night. Page 7.

The programme for to-morrow's racing with the entries and weights will be found on Page 10.

Lee Man Nung appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with the manslaughter of Pang Kap who died as the result of being hit on the head by the defendant. Page 6.

A young Chinese appeared at the Central Magistracy charged with possession of arms and ammunition which were hidden in two pumpkins. He was committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions. Page 6.

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a large number of spectators at the S.C.A.A. Ground, Caroline Hill, when the St. Paul's College held its annual athletic sports yesterday afternoon. Page 10.

At the annual general meeting of the Y.M.C.A. which was held last night, Sir William Shenton, presiding, reported a successful year's work. He made an appeal to members to settle their accounts promptly. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society scored a brilliant success last night at the China Fleet Club Theatre when they presented "Hiawatha." Page 8.

A party of R.A.F. experts arrived in Hong Kong on a routine tour of inspection. They deny that equipment and personnel in the Far East are being expanded. Page 5.

Only one game was played yesterday in the Open Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, while several Club events took place. Page 10.

The collision between the N.Y.K. s.s. Toyooka Maru and the C.N.S. Co's s.s. Kiangsu was recalled yesterday at the Supreme Court when the result of the Privy Council appeal was announced that the former company had succeeded. Page 7.

The Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps held their annual dinner when the Company Commander reviewed a very successful year's work. Page 5.

The local Muslim Society entertained Syed Yusoff Ali at the Exchange Restaurant. Page 5.



## REBELS HOLDING THEIR GROUND

### Operations Impeded By Bad Weather

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, March 8. Kondylis' whose action against the insurrectionists is greatly impeded by bad weather in Macedonia, announces that he has made up his mind to force a decisive battle at Serres. On Tuesday night heavy snow and rain fell persistently while on Wednesday a thick fog prevailed. The rebels are massed about ten miles away. Those actually bearing weapons are said by Kondylis not to exceed 2,000 men which is increase to the maximum of 10,000 against which the Government can, if necessary, throw 100,000 into the field. Kondylis telegraphed to Premier Saldaris that the discipline and spirit of the Government troops were exemplary and that he guarantees victory immediately the weather permits operations.

In Athens itself, all traces of the insurrection have been eradicated and over 1,000 persons have been arrested on suspicion. All army officers not enjoying the complete confidence of the Government have been replaced by others. The arsenal is quickly repairing the vessels damaged by the insurgents.

The Government passed a law on Wednesday confiscating the property of all insurrectionists and their relatives. All Greek ships are forbidden to enter Greek ports while foreign vessels are subjected to strict scrutiny.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### SERRES BOMBED

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 7, 4.30 p.m.)

Athens, March 7. The situation in northern Greece is still undecided, the decisive battle between the loyal troops and the insurrectionists scheduled for yesterday not having taken place. Serres has been bombed anew by Government troops. No news has been forthcoming from the rebel ships.

The War Minister, Kondylis who is in charge of the operations declared that the whole matter is now only a question of time. If the weather improves to-day (Thursday) he will order a further advance to crush the rebels. Despite the severe cold, the advance will not be suspended, and the supply units with foodstuffs are not affected.

Messages from eastern Macedonia say that the situation of the insurrectionists is hopeless and—according to War Minister Kondylis—the same may be said of the front at Urzico which is more or less losing its martial appearance. Yesterday the Government planes defying all danger flew as low as twenty metres over Serres, bombing the barracks and railway stations and gatherings of troops, inflicting serious damage and producing great confusion.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### BOTH SIDES PREPARING

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 7, 7.30 p.m.)

Vienna, March 7. The latest reports from Athens indicate that the decisive battle near Serres, Macedonia which has hitherto been delayed by bad weather conditions is expected to take place within the next 24 hours, the opposing forces being drawn up on both sides of the River Struma. The Government as well as the revolutionary forces are greatly increasing their strength by mobilisation, but the War Minister, Kondylis expressed his opinion that the insurgents are unable to raise more than 10,000 men in Macedonia who, if necessary, can be opposed by 100,000 Government troops.

The Greek Government has taken every precaution by partly dismantling the machinery on board the warships whose crews are considered unreliable so as to prevent their putting out to sea. All merchant vessels have been seized in order to employ them for transport of troops. All motor buses and motor cars plying between Athens and Piraeus have likewise been commandeered.

Reports from Crete state that the revolutionary government of that island has a well-equipped army of 20,000 men, mostly volunteers. Venizelos appears to have relied on Premier Saldaris not daring to assume the responsibility of destroying the mutinous warships

which hitherto have formed the pride of the entire Greek nation. All banks and schools remained closed on Thursday.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### REQUEST TO EGYPT

Alexandria, Mar. 6. The Greek Legation here has been notified from Athens that the war vessels in the hands of the insurrectionists would probably attempt to enter the port of Alexandria. Acting on instructions, the Greek Minister called on the Egyptian Premier demanding that if the revolutionaries bring the vessels into Alexandria they should be disarmed immediately in accordance with the requirements of international law.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### CONCENTRATION CAMPS

Athens, March 7. The Greek Government have resolved to establish concentration camps at Sparta and Tripolizza for the revolutionaries who are taken prisoners in the course of suppressing the revolt.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### VICTORY AT THRACE

Athens, March 7. Government troops scored a new victory over the rebels at Thrace, according to reports received here in official quarters. General Chialistras who is in command of the loyal troops is bent on surrounding the rebels. Three warships have meanwhile arrived at Salonika to assist in the attack on the insurrectionists.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### MYTILENE OCCUPIED

Athens, March 7. The rebel cruiser, Giorgios Averoff arrived in the city of Mytilene of the island of Lesbos where she landed several detachments of marines who took possession of the city.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### VENIZELLOS REPORT

Alexandria, March 7. Much agitation has been caused here by an as yet unconfirmed report that the leader of the revolutionary movement in Greece, ex-Premier Venizelos is on his way to Alexandria aboard one of the warships captured by the revolutionaries.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### TURKISH FRONTIER

Ankara, March 7. The Turkish frontier guards along the Turkish-Greek border have been reinforced as a precautionary measure against the Greek fugitive revolutionaries crossing the frontier. The rebels will be disarmed at once if they cross the border.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### BULGARIAN BORDER

Athens, March 7. The Bulgarian minister plenipotentiary here has informed Premier Saldaris that the Bulgarian Government would at once disarm the rebels if they cross the Bulgarian border.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### NO SURRENDER

Athens, March 7. Reports of an air raid by Government planes on the Macedonian coastal town of Kavalla indicate that the rebels met the government's ultimatum with a refusal to surrender.

A Kavalla message states that fifty thousand inhabitants were seized with panic when planes suddenly appeared out of the blue and rained bombs on the town and raked the streets with machine guns from a low altitude. It is believed that Government forces have now crossed the Struma in execution of a threat to launch an offensive after a preliminary artillery bombardment of the enemy position.—*Reuter*

#### DAMAGED BRITISH WARSHIPS

London, Mar. 6. The damage sustained by H.M.S. Hood, flagship of the Battle Cruiser Squadron, in the recent collision has been quickly repaired by the Naval Dockyard at Portsmouth, and, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Bailey, the Hood left yesterday to rejoin the fleet at Malta.

H.M.S. Renown will dock at Portsmouth next Friday for repairs, which are likely to take longer to complete.—*British Wireless*

## THEFT OF GOLD AT CROYDON

### Investigations By Scotland Yard

London, March 7. Considerable mystery surrounds the theft of £21,000 worth of gold from Croydon aerodrome.

Although no keys are missing, an official found the inner steel door of the strong room open, but the outside oak door was locked. The removal of the boxes also is puzzling since their weight makes them difficult to handle and could not be removed from the aerodrome without a car or van; thus attracting attention.

Half a dozen officials on duty at the aerodrome all might know and the superintendent have been held by one of Scotland Yard's "Big Five" who is in charge of investigations.—*Reuter*

The gold was contained in three boxes which were stolen between 10 p.m. on Tuesday when the safe was locked and 7 a.m. on Wednesday when it was opened.

One box contained \$6,000 in English sovereigns. The second box contained bar gold and the third American gold dollars. The gold should have been despatched to Paris on Wednesday.

## GRAVE EVENTS IN HAVANA

### Liberal Leader's Car Under Fire

Havana, Mar. 7. The strike of school teachers which accompanied a series of bomb outrages has now involved Havana University where a detachment of a hundred soldiers last night forcibly ejected professors and students holding an all-right meeting.

Civil Servants of the treasury and Departments of Education and Labour have struck in sympathy with the teachers whom Government refused to pay while they are on strike.

A car in which the leader of the Liberal Party, Vasconcelos was travelling was raked with machine gun fire from another passing car. Vasconcelos was wounded and a member of his bodyguard was killed.—*Reuter*

#### OIL WELL EXPLOSION

St. George's, Utah, Mar. 7. Eight persons were killed and 12 injured by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine dropped into an unfilled oil well. The explosion rocked the countryside and threw scores to the ground.—*Reuter*

#### THE LAST KING OF VENDETTE

### Corsican Bandit Ends His Career

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 7, 7.50 p.m.)

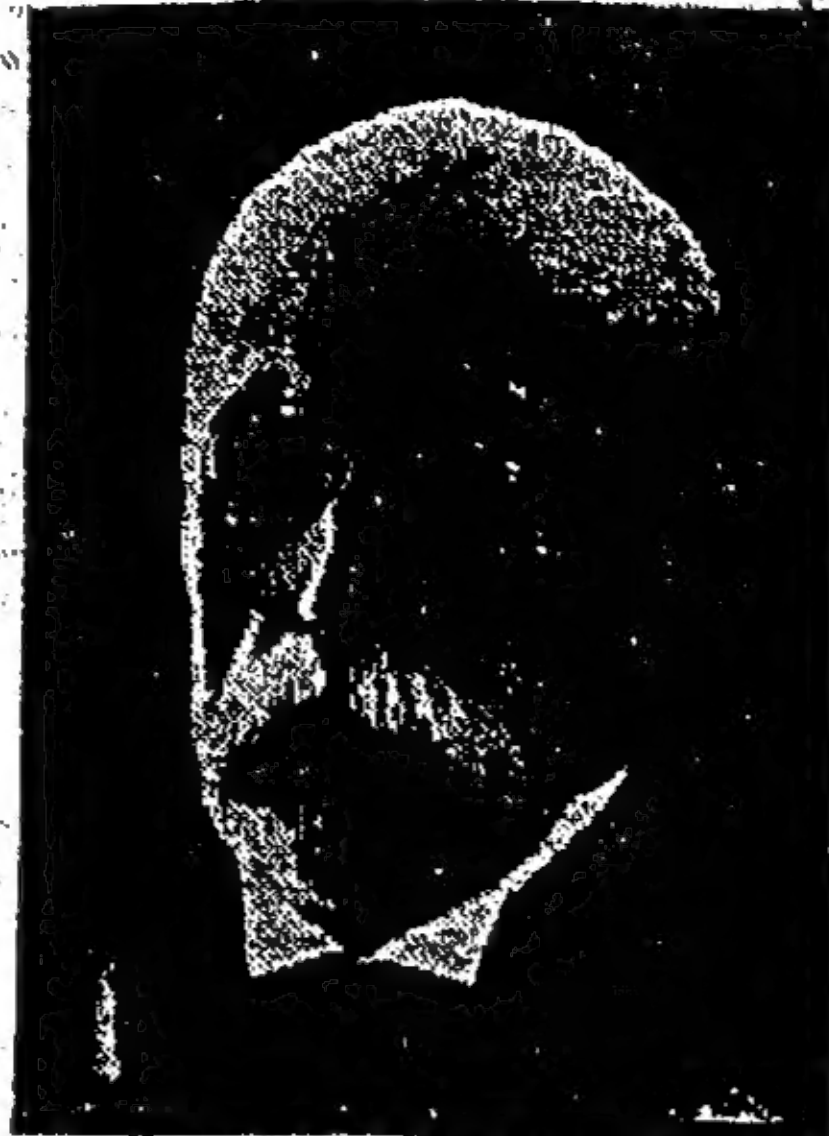
Paris, Mar. 7. "The last king of Vendetta," the Corsican bandit, Spada was condemned to death in the trial by jury at Bastia on Wednesday when he was charged with having murdered numerous persons including several policemen. Spada originally fled to the forests in Corsica after a family quarrel when he committed his first murder. From this retreat he terrorised the whole population. For months before his capture, the police hung on to his tracks. Spada eluded pursuit until he was deserted by his friends and, driven through hunger, had to give himself up. When arrested he was wearing a large crucifix round his neck.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### MR. MACDONALD BETTER

London, March 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has had a severe cold for several days is better to-day but is still remaining indoors.—*British Wireless*

## PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY

### Celebrations In Czechoslovakia



Prague, March 7.—All Czechoslovakia is celebrating to-day the 85th birthday of President Masaryk. Numerous gifts and contributions have been granted by the Government for social purposes. On Wednesday at midnight over 10,000 bonfires were lit in all parts of the country.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent) London, March 7. London Silver prices to-day were up 7/15 as follows:—

	March 6	March 7
Spot	26-13/16	27-1/4
Forward	26-15/16	27-3/8

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day, was 4.7412 compared with 4.77 at closing yesterday.

## ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

### Warning At Osaka Conference

Osaka, Mar. 7. A note of warning against "too sanguine hopes" for cessation of the anti-Japanese boycott in China was sounded by Mr. Heltaro Yokotake, Commercial Counsellor to the Japanese Legation, at a conference to-day with representatives of the Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Yokotake, who is on home leave, urged the necessity of watchful waiting for Japanese merchants and industrialists in dealing with the proposal of Sino-Japanese co-operation. He suggested that Japan introduce her "superior agricultural skill into China so as to enable that country to produce raw materials and then purchase these raw materials from China."—*Reuter*

#### DECISION AGAINST THE N.R.A.

New Orleans, Mar. 6. The N.R.A. is unconstitutional in the opinion of Federal Judge Wayne Borah, who gave judgment to-day refusing the application of the Administration for an injunction to restrain the Hammond Box Company of Louisiana from violating the minimum wage and maximum price provision of the Jumbo Code.—*Reuter*

## HIGH COST EDUCATION

### Estimates For Year Issued

London, Mar. 7. The estimates of expenditure on education, issued this morning, show a net increase of £1,074,364 as compared with that of last year, the total for 1935 being £54,103,959 as against £53,029,595 for 1934. The latter figure, however, included two supplementary estimates totalling £1,760,034, so that this year's estimates show an increase of £2,834,398 compared with the 1934 estimates.

The biggest increase is £945,769 for the Board of Education itself. This is mainly accounted for by

the larger estimates for primary and higher education, the total for the former being £32,008,650, an increase of £594,050, and for the latter £9,804,325, an increase of £284,200. An additional sum of £28,800 is allocated to scientific investigation, making the total for this activity £228,373. A further £122,206 more is allocated to public education in Scotland, making the total £27,035,393. Pensions for teachers show an increase of £180,200 to £9,965,200.—*British Wireless*

## SOMALILAND FRONTIER

### Agreement Reached For Neutral Zone

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Rome, March 6. "Since the Abyssinian Government has accepted the conditions named by the Italian Government, a preliminary agreement has been reached in Addis Ababa determining the neutral zone along the frontier of Somaliland established in order to prevent collisions occurring between the patrols during the negotiations about to take place regarding the question of the Abyssinian attack on Uqal and the later incidents," is the text of the official communique published by the evening newspapers here on Wednesday.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

#### ITALIAN AIRPLANES

Calo, Mar. 6. It is persistently asserted here that despite the agreement between the governments of Italy and Abyssinia, the Italian Government intends to send a great number of airplanes to Italian East Africa. At any rate, negotiations are now going on with the Egyptian Government about permission to fly across Egyptian territory. How many airplanes to be sent is not known, but it is said to be about 400.—*Transocean Kuo Min*

## SIAM'S NEW KING

### Prince Ananda Mahidol

Bangkok, Mar. 7. Prince Ananda Mahidol, 19-year-old nephew of King Prajadhipok who has abdicated, who is at present with his mother at Lausanne, has been proclaimed King of Siam. A Council of Regency has been appointed.—*Reuter*

## ARIYOSHI IN NANKING

### Talk With Mr. Wang Ching Wei

Nanking, March 7. Although interest is aroused by the interview between Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Minister, and Mr. Wang Ching Wei this afternoon, so far there is no indication from Sino-Japanese officials as regards the real purpose of the meeting. Mr. Arino, who arrived with Mr. Ariyoshi, told the Press that the Japanese Minister had no special mission to Nanking and the present visit was in accordance with the Minister's plan to meet the Chinese diplomatic authorities at an interval of one or two months.—*Reuter*

#### CHINA'S COMMERCIAL ATTACHES

Nanking, March 6. The Minister of Industry is contemplating the appointment of commercial attaches with various Chinese Legations and Consulates abroad, particularly in New York, London, Tokyo, Moscow and the South Seas.—*Reuter*

## CAUSE FOR SUSPICION AND MISTRUST

### The "Times" Comment On Defence Estimates

London, March 7. In an analysis of the Defence Services Estimates which show for the Navy, the Army and the Air Force a total increase in expenditure of nearly £104 million, the "Times" notes that the actual expansion is limited to the increase in the Air Force already announced by Mr. Baldwin last July and reaffirmed last November when it was stated that 25 new squadrons would be created before the end of 1936.

The expenditure upon these new squadrons and the necessary ground accommodation and equipment represents an increase in strength, but practically the whole of the remaining increase in expenditure represents merely replacement, renovation or re-equipment of the existing forces.

The White Paper on the defence, says the "Times," was obviously prepared some time ago when the result of the Government's inquiries on the state of the defence services came to hand and no part of it was prompted

by, or had reference to the projected visit of the ministers to Berlin. The passages which have incurred German criticism were in substance a repetition of the sentiments expressed at the time of Germany's withdrawal from the League and of Mr. Baldwin's plain account of German rearmament—an account communicated to the German government before it was made last November. These sentiments were expressed then and have been reiterated now and not from any discrimination against Germany but from a desire to show how her absence from the International Council must inevitably give rise to suspicion and mistrust.

Plain speaking in these matters, says the "Times," is infinitely to be preferred to concealment. The British desire for a collective peace system is just as intense as ever and this desire is the dominant note of the White Paper as it is clear if all of it, and not merely isolated passages, are read.—*British Wireless*

## LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE

### To Be Moved At Commons

The Labour Opposition will move a vote of censure of the Government at the beginning of Monday's defence debate at the Commons. "They will invite the House to express an opinion on the policy of Government in respect of defence, which is completely at variance with the spirit in which the League was created to establish collective world peace, gravely jeopardises the prospect of any disarmament

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF IN AMERICA

### Five Million Dollars A Day

Washington, Mar. 7. While the senate is deciding the fate of President Roosevelt's stupendous relief work bill, Relief Administrator's department announces that twenty-two million persons are receiving federal relief at average cost of \$5,000,000 daily.—*Reuter*

convention, and so far from ensuring national safety may lead to international competition and insecurity thereby engendered and ultimately lead to war.—*Reuter*



## YARDLEY FRAGRANCE POWDER

### The one perfect powder for a flawless English skin.

Clear and cool and gardenia-smooth, the Englishwoman's complexion is like some pink-and-ivory-petaled flower, exquisite and rare. And she cares for it as she would her most precious possessions. She will use only the finest preparations that the world affords.

That is why Yardley made "Fragrance Powder."

It will give you more than you had ever hoped for from a powder. It is so light, it will cling for hours; so luxuriously fine, like delicate, tinted mist; so subtly shaded that only the touch of your fingers and the richer, softer finish of your skin will reveal that you have used a powder at all. Truly a miracle!

At all First class Stores and Chemists.



## FIRST EXTRA MEETING

## Entries And Weights For To-morrow

The following is the list of entries and weights in the various events on the programme for to-morrow's races.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will take place at 2 p.m.

Our Racing Notes and Selections will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## 1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes (Five Furlongs)

Cavalcade, 155 lbs.; Chesterfield, 155; Chow Min, 155; Copper Idol, 155; Delightful Chance, 152; Felbridge, 161; Forget-me-not, 158; Gold Dust, 155; Helter Skelter, 152; Bay Tor, 152; High Principle, 152; In Good Time, 153; Invermark, 155; Lincluden, 152; Partnership, 152; Pavane, 155; Phillander, 158; Sarabande, 152; Strathairn, 152; The Deemster, 152; Tiny Star, 155; Warrington, 152; Yinying, 155; Young Chap, 152.

## 2.—The "Looters" Stakes (Seven Furlongs)

Age of Aces, 158 lbs.; Arctic Star, 158; Attention, 161; Bonny Dundee, 161; Diogenes, 161; Gold Coin, 158; Gold Unit, 158; Heart's Desire, 155; Jolly Eyes, 158; Merssey, 161; Plain View, 155; Soldier of Peace, 158; Soldier of Victory, 161; Tammany Hall, 161; Voltaire, 161; Ythan, 158.

## 3.—The "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs)

Gold Currency, 158 lbs.; Gold Bullion, 155; High Speed, 158; What A Chance, 158; Arctic Star, 158; Wayward Stag, 161; Hetman, 158; King's Fancy, 161; Great Hall, 161; Oak Bay, 161; Valorous, 155; Don, 155; Mayflower, 158.

## 4.—The Handicap Plate (1 Mile)

Goldsmith, 149 lbs.; Got That, 155; Racing Lass, 149; Snowy River, 149; The Maori, 152.

## 5.—Tyam Handicap "A" Class (1 Mile)

Belmont Star, 158 lbs.; Bold Major, 145; Coppersmith, 140; Double Chance, 160; Emergency Call, 158; Gold Picker, 153; High Principle, 145; Invermark, 152; Invincible Knight, 168; Lincluden, 149; Lucky Strike, 160; Matinee Idol, 143; Propitious Time, 158; Sci-Fa, 155; Strathairn, 145; Strathairn, 140; The Deemster, 150; Tin Ho, 161; Touchstone, 155; Wadebridge, 164.

## 6.—The Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Sadko, 168 lbs.; Ribble, 143; Cossack's Beauty, 161; Hetman, 145; King's Bounty, 140; King's Jubilee, 145; King's Justice, 150; King's Warden, 158; Soldier of Britain, 168; Soldier of Germany, 140; Rose-Queen, 148; Gladiator, 164; Herod, 161.

## 7.—Tyam Handicap "B" Class (1 Mile)

Adventurer, 152 lbs.; Beginner's Luck, 152; Blacksmith, 158; Bold Captain, 158; Clyde, 158; Estrellita, 152; Flamingo, 155; Gold Dust, 155; Hail-moon, 161; Hellavafella, 155; Leading Bee, 156; Locksley Hall, 155; Nebular Star, 152; No Can, 158; Pavane, 155; Soldier of Russia, 158; The Minx, 161; The Omadhu, 158; The Pike, 158; Valley View, 155; What's The Time, 155; Yinying, 155.

## 8.—The Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class (1 1/2 Miles)

Fudge, 140 lbs.; The Tiger, 160; Bright View, 158; Jungle Jim, 156; Gold Coin, 148; What A Chance, 148; Limestone, 145; Young Chap, 140; Baire, 145; West Parade, 150; Valorous, 152; Bonny Dundee, 150; Warrington, 140; Don, 160; Soldier of China, 169; Soldier of Peace, 151; Glad Eyes, 140; High Honour, 155; Foxbridge, 158; Rousseau, 161.

## 9.—The Moon Pond Handicap (1 Mile)

Able Amazon, 165 lbs.; Alacrity, 135; Atlas, 145; Bag Tor, 147; Cold Morning, 152; Derby Day, 145; Goldsmith, 135; Mount Pilatus, 138; Racing Heart, 149; Rose-Ann, 150; Saucy Face, 147; Southern Cross, 140.

## N.B.—If the top weight does not accept, all weights to be raised 10 lbs.

## Classification Of Ponies

## RULES FOR SEASON 1935

1. Ponies may be classified for the remaining Meetings of the year upon immediate application in writing by the owner or his authorised agent, stating the

## LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

## Rumjahn's Easy Victory

In the only match played in the local Open Singles Championship yesterday, S. A. Rumjahn scored an easy victory over H. Y. Ho, whom he defeated by the score of 6-2, 6-1. The encounter was too one-sided to be of any interest. The points that Ho registered were through mistakes made by Rumjahn. Rumjahn showed great weakness in his service and during the game he dropped many points through double faults. Rumjahn mastered the overhead shots perfectly and during the whole course of play, he made only one mistake when using this stroke. His volleying was most accurate, but his forehand drives were weak; his backhand strokes were better. Ho was very weak, and seemed to be nervous throughout. Rumjahn won three games in succession in the first set when Ho was very weak, and seemed to be nervous throughout. Rumjahn won three games in succession in the first set when Ho was very weak, and seemed to be nervous throughout.

In the second set, Rumjahn scored three games in a row again and Ho won the next, but the 1-1 R. C. player reached the seventh game without reply from the Chinese player.

The Club Singles Championship match played between H. D. Tollington and D. M. MacDougall resulted in the triumph for the latter by 6-2, 6-2.

Two Club Double Handicap matches were also decided. A. C. I. Bowker and J. H. Collis losing to T. J. and E. R. Price by 7-5, 7-5; G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys beating C. H. Burton and C. McMahon by 6-1, 6-3, while Capt. E. Manners and E. H. L. Shute received a walkover from R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys.

The results were—

## Open Singles

S. A. Rumjahn beat H. Y. Ho, 6-2, 6-1.

## Club Singles

D. M. MacDougall beat H. D. Tollington, 6-2, 6-2.

## Club Double Handicaps

Capt. E. Manners and E. H. L. Shute walk-over R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys.

T. J. and E. R. Price beat A. C. I. Bowker and J. H. Collis, 7-5, 7-5.

G. R. Sayer and A. D. Humphreys beat C. H. Burton and C. McMahon, 6-1, 6-3.

## GUY CHENG TO PLAY HERE

Guy Cheng, one of China's nominated Davis Cup players for 1935 is to appear in an exhibition match at the C.R.C. on Sunday afternoon next, starting at 3 o'clock.

Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony champion will be Cheng's opponent, and they will play a five sets match.

A small entrance fee will be charged to help defray the expenses of the C.R.C. "At Home" to be held on Saturday, March 23. At this function, an exhibition mixed doubles match will be played between L. Goldman and Mrs. R. Hancock, the Colony champions and Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. J. F. Kayll.

Names of the ponies for which classification is desired.

2. Ponies will be classified according to the Classification Sub-Committee's opinion of their capabilities. The Classification Sub-Committee will subsequently promote, demote, or continue in their classes, all ponies at their discretion.

3. Applications for classification or demotion must reach the Secretary not later than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for closing the entries for any Race Meeting.

4. With the exception of Subscription Griffs of this Club, no application for classification will be considered unless the pony in question has started at a Race Meeting of this Club. Until classification has been obtained in respect of a pony, it will be ineligible to run in other than "A" class and open races, and in all open races such pony will be deemed to be an "A" class pony, and will be subject to all penalties imposed on such.

5. China Ponies will be divided into "A", "B", "C", "D", and "E" classes, and Australian Ponies into "A" and "B" classes.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## Arsenal's Decisive Victory

Arsenal, leaders in the First Division of the English Football League won by six goals to nil in their away fixture with the 'Spurs' Everton and Leeds had to share the points after scoring eight goals between them.

A second Division surprise was the defeat of Bolton at home when they engaged Hull City, an odd goal making all the difference in the fortunes of the Wanderers who suffered their eighth defeat of the season.

The following were the results:

## First Division

Chelsea 2, Birmingham 2.

Everton 4, Leeds 4.

Huddersfield 3, West Brom. 0.

Tottenham 0, Arsenal 6.

Preston 1, Portsmouth 1.

## Second Division

Bolton 1, Hull 2.

Third Division (South)

Aldershot 0, Millwall 0.

Third Division (North)

Hartlepool 3, Rotherham 1.

Reuter.

## INTER-HONG FOOTBALL

The following Soccer Matches have been arranged, and the undermentioned have been selected to represent the firm.

Monday, March 11.—Versus The Hong Kong Bank.

Wednesday, March 13.—Dodwell and Co.

Both games are to be played on the Hong Kong Football ground, kick off 5 p.m. sharp.

A. R. J. White, A. Urquhart and M. L. Raiton; H. F. Hopkins, F. S. Nicholls and C. Eckford; N. L. H. Raiton, E. O. Butler, L. G. Frost, G. Hill and A. H. Duncan.

Reserves—E. A. Gaubert, R. Grievie and T. Parsons.

## CRICKET IN WEST INDIES

## Slight Advantage For Jamaica

Kingston, March 6.

Jamaica had a slight advantage at the close of the second day's play against the M.C.C.

The home team carried their overnight score to 305 before the whole side was dismissed. Moodie, who was 77 not out was unlucky to lose his wicket when six short of the century. Farnes was the most successful bowler, taking 4 for 68.

The M.C.C. scored 288 for 9, being 16 runs behind with one wicket in hand. Hendren made 118 and Holmes contributed 72.

Reuter.

## GOOD TRADE RETURNS

## Railway Dividends

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 16.

The preliminary figures of overseas trade in January show that British exports amounted to £35,481,000, or £3,872,000 higher than for January, 1934, which contained the same number of working days. The January total is £2,472,000 larger than the monthly average figure in 1934.

The rise was again largely due to increased shipments of manufactured articles. Re-exports were nearly £1,000,000 higher than a year ago at £5,034,000.

Imports amounted to £21,931,000, which is £2,840,000 lower than a year ago but £903,000 higher than the monthly average in 1934.

The apparent adverse balance of trade for the month, leaving out movements of coin and bullion, was nearly £7,500,000 lower at £21,416,000. The monthly average figure for the year 1934 was £23,747,000.

L.M.S. and Great Western Dividend statements for 1934 were issued yesterday by two more home railway companies—namely, the London Midland and the Great Western Railway. In both cases an increase in gross receipts was only partly offset by larger working expenses. The L.M.S. is paying 15 per cent. on its four per cent. (1923) Preference stock, which means that £40,183,937 of such stock receives less than half its due rate, while over £25,000,000

## ATHLETIC MEET

## St. Pauls College Annual Sports

Keen racing and some exciting finishes were witnessed by a large number of spectators at the S.C.A.A. Ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday, when the St. Pauls College held its annual athletic sports. There were many parents and friends present, including the Rev. E. G. Stewart, Headmaster of the College.

A lengthy programme of 22 events was carried through to a successful conclusion and several new records were created. The Senior Championship of the College was won by Lee Poon Yee with an aggregate of 18 1/2 pts. The Junior by Ip Shing Fung with 17 points, while the Small Boys Championship was carried away by Lee Ming Kit with 13 points.

In the Invitation School Medley Relay Race, which was opened to the other schools and colleges in the Colony, the La Salle College came in first, getting little opposition from the other two teams, the St. Joseph's College and the King's College.

At the conclusion of the day's enjoyable meeting, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. S. W. Tso, wife of the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso.

The Rev. E. G. Stewart on behalf of those present, thanked the competitors for the excellent afternoon of sport they had provided. He also expressed his hearty thanks to the following, who generously contributed to the prize fund or presented prizes:

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mrs. S. P. Wong, Messrs. Kwok Shiu Lau, R. Shim, Li Sai Wah, Li Yau Chu, Fung Wo In, and Tso Huk On.

Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co., The Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, Wing On Co., Dairy Farm Co., China Emporium, Lee Yee Kee, Asia Co., China Sports, Dunlop Rubber Co., and also to the South China Athletic Association for the use of the ground.

After the distribution of prizes, cheers were called for Mrs. S. W. Tso and the college.

## The Results

The following were the detailed results:

Senior Pole Vault:—1, Chan Yuk Sing; 2, Leung Wai Kee.

Senior 100 Metres:—1, Lee Poon Yu; 2, Chan Kam Sing; 3, Au Kwong Wai.

Junior 100 Metres:—1, Chue Man Pan; 2, Ip Shing Fung; 3, Wai Kai Tak.

Small Boys 100 Metres:—1, Yam Sin Man; 2, Lee Ming Kit; 3, Chu Kai Man.

Senior 200 Metres:—1, Lee Poon Yu; 2, Au Kwong Wai; 3, Chue Kai Cho.

Small Boys High Jump:—1, Lee Ming Kit; 2, So Tze Yu; 3, Mok Sai To.

Junior High Jump:—1, Wong Kin Sheung; 2, Ip Shing Fung.

Senior High Jump:—1, Lau Ping Pui; 2, Leung Wah Kel; 3, Au Kwong Wai and Liu Ming Sun.

Small Boys 400 Metres:—1, So Kin Shun; 2, Yam Sin Man; 3, Chu Kai Man.

Junior 400 Metres:—1, Ip Shing Fung; 2, Wai Kai Tak; 3, Luk Wing Wah.

Senior 400 Metres:—1, Au Kwong Wai; 2, Leung Wai Ki; 3, Lee Poon Yee and Chu Kai Char.

Senior Shot Put:—1, Lau Ping Pui; 2, Lee Poon Yee; 3, Leung Wai Ki.

Junior 110 Low Hurdles:—1, Wong Kin Sheung; 2, Ip Shing Fung; 3, Wai Kai Tak.

Senior 200 Metres:—1, Mak In Ning; 2, Chan Wah Kum; 3, Leung Wai Ki.

Old Boys 200 Metres:—1, Yuen Chow Kuen; 2, Leung Sin Nin; 3, Chan Yue Tin.

Invitation School Medley Relay Race:—La Salle College.

400 Metres Relay for Past Pupils: Yuen Chow Kuen.

Senior 1,500 Metres:—1, Yung Fook Hol; 2, Chan Hon Sum; 3, Au Kwong Wai.

Senior High Hurdles:—1, Chan Yuk Sing; 2, Leung Wai Kee.

Senior Long Jump:—1, Lee Poon Yee; 2, Chui Kai Choh; 3, Leung Wai Kee.

Junior Long Jump:—1, Wong Kin Sheung; 2, Yeap Shing Fung; 3, Chan Lai Yee.

Small Boys Long Jump:—1, Lee Ming Kit; 2, So Kin Shun; 3, So Tze Yee.

Of Ordinary stock goes dividendless. A year ago, however, no payment at all was made on the 1923 Preference stock. With the aid of transfers from investment profits realized and from contingency fund, the Great Western is paying 3 per cent. as before, on its Consolidated Ordinary stock, though it earned only about one per cent.

## The Affairs Of Cellini

(Continued from Page 4)

"Go away!" the Duke roared when he heard the rapping. Instead, Polverino entered quickly.

"I told you to go—"

"My Lord, the Duchess is here!" Polverino said, softly.

The Duke got to his feet at once, in a cold sweat of fear.

"Here," he cried.

"Yes, my Lord."

"Here in the palace, now?"

"She this moment arrived with her Ladies-in-Waiting—"

"Well by the Saints—now I ask you—why couldn't—look here, Polverino, why don't you suggest something?"

"I suggest the maiden out of here at once, my Lord."

"Certainly. To be sure. Get her out of sight."

Angela snatched at another suggested cake.

"I don't want to go, Bumpy!" she said.

"Hush! I warned you—not 'Bumpy' in public. Go and I shall see you soon. Take her on the balcony, no, in the gardens, oh, any place, Polverino."

Polverino led Angela away.

The Duke sat down and wiped his perspiring face. The Duchess came noiselessly around the nook where the table was. She was removing her gloves, not having waited a moment, since she was not in the least deceived by Alessandro.

"How lovely!" the Duchess cooed, "You were waiting for me, my Lord."

The Duke leaped to his feet, shivered a trifle and bowed low.

"Of course—I mean, no—it was good of you to come here and surprise me in my loneliness. The—er—conference—matters came up—it will have to be held later."

"I shall have let you know that I was coming out here," the Duchess said, as if reproaching herself.

"Indeed, my Lady, and you should!" the Duke agreed, fervently. The Duchess entirely composed and smiling, moved toward the table and looked it over.

"But then, you did expect me!" she exclaimed, indicating the table. "This charming little tete-a-tete." She uncovered a few of the dishes. "So thoughtful, and you ordered my favourite dishes. It is a pity I am too exhausted to eat them."

Suspicious

This was too much innocence and the Duke became painfully suspicious.

"How did you chance to come here, my Lady?" he asked.

"Oh, I was restless and thought you might be returning late and I came out for quiet. Besides, there were some things I wanted sent back to the city. Tell me, are you in pain? From your expression I fear that your gout may be worse."

"No—that is, a mere touch of it."

"So sorry, my Lord. I shall see that you have a proper sleeping potion."

The troubadours began singing again and the Duke would have strangled them. Inwardly he cursed Polverino for not having the wit to send them away.

"Why the music beneath the balcony, my Lord," she asked, and this time there was a trade of sharpness in her voice as she pretended anxiety over the Duke's condition.

"Why—er—I suppose—Oh, they must have happened along—"

The Duchess went swiftly out on the balcony. It would be fatal to her plans to have troubadours there when Benvenuto came to deliver the key.

"Begone!" she called down to the musicians. "How can His Excellency sleep with all this noise!"

She returned to the room and saw the Duke sitting there, nervously biting at his nails and sniffling from one of his bottles of perfume.

"What would you do without me here to look after you, my Lord," she said, sweetly. "Those stupid troubadours wandering in here to disturb you, and you too tenderhearted to send them away."

She closed the doors to the balcony and drew the heavy curtains over the glass. This would prevent him from seeing Benvenuto when he came up to the balcony.

At the right were the Duke's chambers; at the left the chambers of the Duchess, and to the rear of this cosy room were the rooms for the Ladies-in-Waiting.

"You are right. I must retired to quiet and rest," the Duke agreed, and you also, since you are so exhausted."

This, he hoped, would give him an opportunity to be with Angela again.

"You must have a sleeping potion, not only for your gout," the Duchess declared, "but because, otherwise, indigestion might keep you awake, since you have eaten two dinners as I set."

## M. TITULESCU'S NEW POST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 16.

It is rumoured that the telephone line between M. Laval's home and St. Moritz, where M. Titulescu likes to winter, has been busy of late.

M. Titulescu occupies a far more important position—in European politics than is implied by his position as Rumanian Foreign Minister.

He is President of the Little Entente, and has now been chosen President of the Balkan Entente. These countries altogether have a population of 6 millions—equivalent to that of Germany.

When the Franco-Italian Pact was concluded a month ago, it was thought that M. Titulescu's personal prestige might suffer. M. Titulescu, however, is not easily eclipsed.

Nor is M. Litvinoff, who stands with him. Hence a stiffening of the Balkan attitude towards France has been seriously disturbing the Quai d'Orsay.

M. Laval, however, always holds the ace of trumps in dealing with his Balkan allies. He controls the purse-strings.

"Oh—er—of course not. What an idea, my Lady. Ottaviano dined with me."

"How strange! I saw him in the dining hall, eating with the others of the court."

"You did? How extraordinary—I mean—well, the way Ottaviano eats—the man has a tapeworm!" The Duke settled back in his chair, proud of that one.

"You must retire at once, for your health's sake, my Lord."

"Soon, soon—"

"At once, Alessandro—and I shall come in and administer the sleeping potion. What is the hour?"

"It lacks but five minutes to the twenty-first hour!"

"Off



# NEWSPAPERMEN'S TOUR OF KIANGSI

## International Journalists Visit War Areas

(Continued from March 5—By Our Own Correspondent)

Nanchang: Capital of Kiangsi, Shanghai, Feb. 28. Nanchang, strategic capital of Kiangsi Province, a city of 268,000 inhabitants and Headquarters of the Generalissimo in the Communist-banded suppression campaign, is reached by a short railway from Kluksang. The Nan-Hsun line, says those who had travelled on it before, is vastly improved these days. The four hours taken to travel its 128 kilometers from terminus to terminus must seem a little better than a fast crawl to folks used to the many speedy modes of modern travel. To most of us, however, it was good enough to be able to travel in a spotlessly clean and comfortable train, with courteous attendants who had learned by rote the exhortations of the New Life, over the only stretch of railroad operating at present in Kiangsi.

**Kiangsi's Isolation Giving Way**  
In its isolation, Kiangsi is unenviable. This is an important factor, responsible for the firm grip the Communist-banded were able to have of that unfortunate province for the past seven years. At the moment, excepting those specially privileged to travel there by airplane and to make use of the military air-field for landing, travellers by the speediest ordinarily available modes of transit require an average of three days to reach Nanchang from Shanghai—about forty hours being spent on railway and steamer. If we were to look for a bright spot in the dark and bloody history of Communist-banded Kiangsi, it is that the days of good transit facilities will soon dawn there, bringing in their wake more prosperous times consequent on the ability of the inhabitants to bring their produce cheaply and rapidly to the sea. Good motor-roads are fast extending their tentacles in all directions, and before many more

months will link up with the trunk systems of the six contiguous provinces surrounding Kiangsi. But more of Kiangsi roads anon.

**Railway Construction**  
Railway construction, too, is helping to break up Kiangsi's isolation. The Chekiang-Kiangsi main line, of which a part is already completed and the remainder under construction, will connect east and west China south of the Yang-Tze, and traverse the middle of Kiangsi. The Kiangsi section will be known as the Yu-Ping Railway, for whose construction the National Railway Administration and the Provincial Governments of Kiangsi and Chekiang have formed a company capitalized at \$60,000,000. From Yu-Shan in the East—terminus of a 345 kilometers railway completed last year from Hangchow, the Chekiang capital—the Yu-Ping line will join the existing Nan-Hsun Railway at Nanchang, and then continue westward to Pinghsians, near the Hunan border, whence a line now runs through Changsha northwards to link up with the Peiping-Hangchow Railway. Work on the Yushan-Nanchang section, 300 kilometers in length, has already begun.

**Birthplace of New Life Movement**  
Nanchang's present-day claim to fame rests, not only on its having been the Headquarters of General Chiang Kai Shek in the Communist-Suppression Campaign, where all the strategy of meeting and triumphing over the Red offensive in all its forms was mapped out, but also on its being the birthplace of the New Life Movement. First announced by General Chiang publicly in February 1934, the Movement has spread with the rapidity of wild-fire. Whether it has yet gained a firm enough hold on the life and habits of the Chinese people in other provinces, so as to be self-perpetuating without the necessity of frequent official exhortations and demonstrations by precept, may be a rather debatable point. But in Kiangsi, at least, one cannot move about anywhere to-day without being frequently and impressively reminded of its growing significance in the life of the people. Streets and villages may perhaps be expressly given a good cleaning by an official fiat with the very understandable intention of creating a good impression upon the tourists, but no mandate, however peremptory, can effect an immediate change in the life and habits of country people. Yet a perceptible change has undoubtedly taken place. Crowds, whether thronging the pavements of cities, or going about their business in distant villages, are quiet and orderly, politely unobservant of the presence of the foreigner, who must be a rare treat for the country-folks at least to see. Children are impenetrable the world over, if only by reason of their unrestrained gesticulations and audible revelations of the thoughts that pass through the infant brain. However, the Kiangsi children comported themselves with the sober dignity of little gentlemen. Whether alone or in group, they would bow solemnly to the strangers from abroad with a seriousness in their little visages that almost put the latter out of countenance. If you were expecting a little bundle of mischief to act true to type and instead find yourself face to face with a small edition of a polished Chinese gentleman, you can imagine how amusing and delightful that experience can be. That is New Life.

**New Life in Practice**  
Everywhere you go in Kiangsi, you are confronted with the New Life in practice. Habit, fostered at the beginning by a certain amount of compulsion, as most good habits need, is fast becoming second nature. Cleanliness of person and home, is being appreciated for its own sake, and for its benefit to health. It is no longer dubbed a troublesome, new-fangled cult, for which the foreigners are responsible. Student-workers, young, self-sacrificing and still retaining some of their original ideals, go down to the masses of illiterate, almost insensible peasants. They mix, but do not lose themselves by fusion with those they are seeking to elevate. Of these student-missionaries of the New Life, there will be further examples when we come to the Rural Welfare Centres. More also,

## DONATIONS

### H. K. Benevolent Society

The Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledge with grateful thanks the sum of \$750, being the share, allotted to them by Lady Peel from the proceeds of the rent Military Tattoo.

The generosity of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and those responsible for the Tattoo in thus supporting the Society is greatly appreciated.

## CHARTERED SURVEYORS' INSTITUTION

The 7th Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, March 5th 1935, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman:—Lt. Col. M. H. Logan, O.B.E., M.C., F.S.I.  
Vice Chairman:—Mr. J. Ring, F.S.I.

Members of Committee:—Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai member), Mr. G. W. Grey, F.S.I., and Mr. H. C. Lowick, F.S.I.  
Hon. Secretary:—Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.S.I.

## LOCAL ESTATES.

Local estate to the value of \$147,700 has been left by Mr. John Daniel Lloyd, late Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, who died on January 24, 1935.

Probate of the estate has been granted to Dorothea Southwell Lloyd, widow.

James Dalziel, late of Seven Sisters, Tsat-Tse-Mul, Hong Kong, who died at Cowhaugh, Scotland, on August 26, 1934, left local estate valued at \$209,400.

Letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate, have been granted to Colin Bent Rait, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

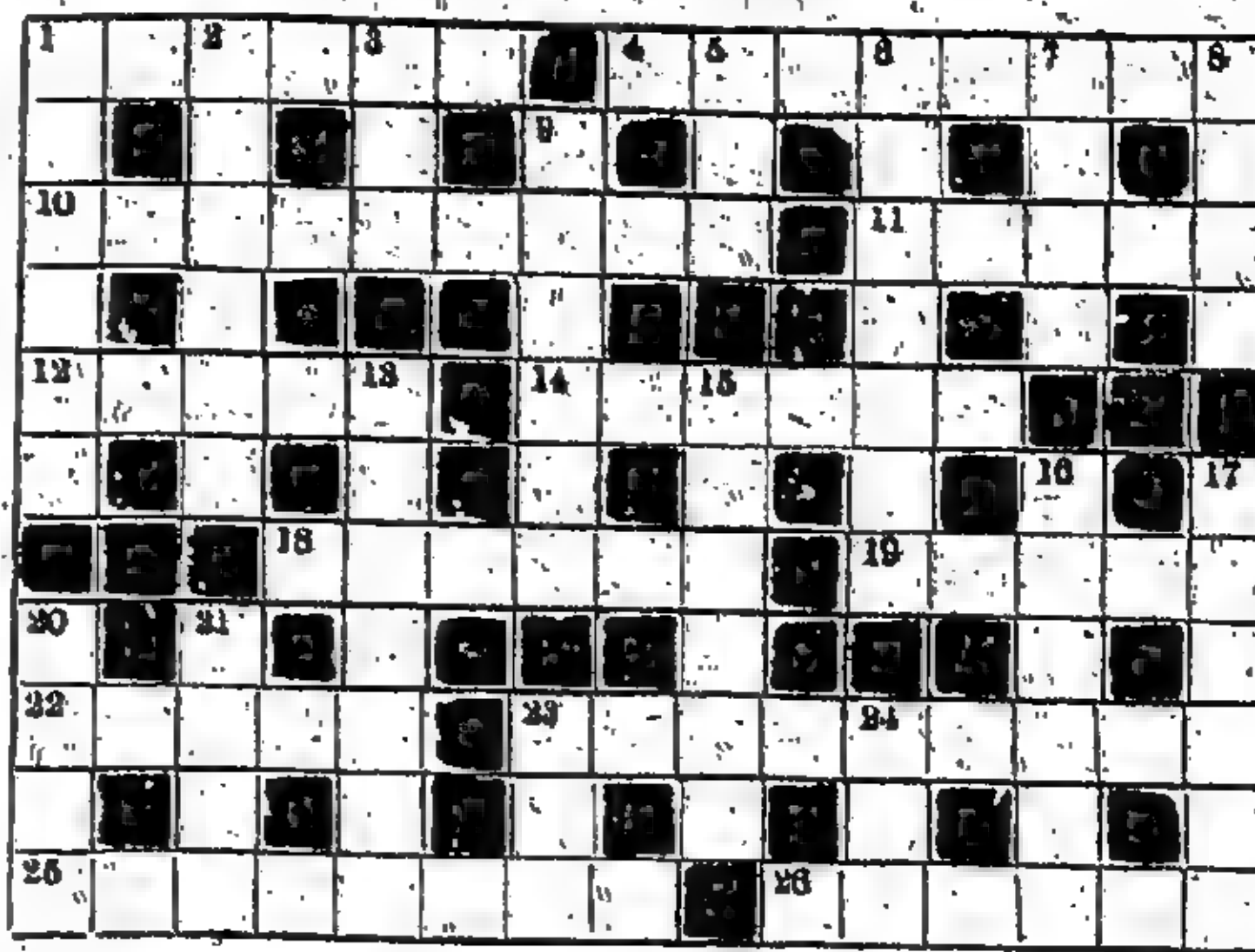
of the revivalism of faith and optimism, and of the moral and intellectual uplift movement, the accomplishment of which is sought through "the little ones."

### Impression of the Peasant

**Population**  
Nanchang's atmosphere is definitely militarist, as even Kluksang was, until barely a couple of years ago, when the railway station of that Yang-Tze port was piled almost sky-high with barbed wire, munitions and other supplies for the front. But that atmosphere is rapidly giving way to that of peace, and of silent determination to go ahead with the task of repairing the havoc and devastation that the retreating Red hordes had left in their wake. The economic life of the province, whose population had been estimated at \$23,000,000 before Communism reared its ugly head, had for seven years been out of joint. Only 18,000,000 remain to-day, no less than 1,000 having perished by the sword. No wonder the people appear to-day pathetically spiritless, cowed, almost, it would seem, unfeeling and unthinking—like the brute, and the beast in the field, only they are tamer and less likely to strike back, even if driven to the corner. One's impression of the inarticulate masses as a whole is of a people used to stoically awaiting a fate they feel it futile to fight against, and because the very process of thought must bring only despair and pain, have become used to unthinking. The assimilation of the rational human to the irrational brute creation, perhaps, helps not only in dragging the brain against suicidal despair, but also in deadening the nerves to physical pain. Under such conditions in the rural districts, then, the authorities are now working, laboriously and systematically gathering up the broken threads of Kiangsi's economic fabric. It is indeed a gigantic task, which requires a constant flow of wealth from the meagre National Treasury, and sometimes the use of extraordinary ways and means to achieve results, justifiable only because of the existence of special conditions. A rough sketch of general conditions and various phases of rehabilitation work in Kiangsi was given us upon the first evening of our arrival in Nanchang, by way of introduction before we commenced our actual investigation tour.

(To be Continued)

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

### Across

- 1.—An engine driver (6).
- 4.—It may be disproof, but alter the word if you like (8).
- 10.—The awkward and clumsy make a tailor mad (9).
- 11.—Condescending to do this (5).
- 12.—Mirth-provoking (5).
- 14.—Headgear, and a first-class thing of its kind (6).
- 18.—Bore the Ark and held it aloft, as we read in Genesis (6).
- 19.—A famous flow, and here, we know our ships in wartime used to go (5).
- 22.—Those who do this are inclined to wander (5).
- 23.—It has a destructive effect, leaving this "out in rain" (anagram) (9).
- 25.—A festive season, in short (8).
- 26.—A nature of this sort is easily influenced (6).

### Down

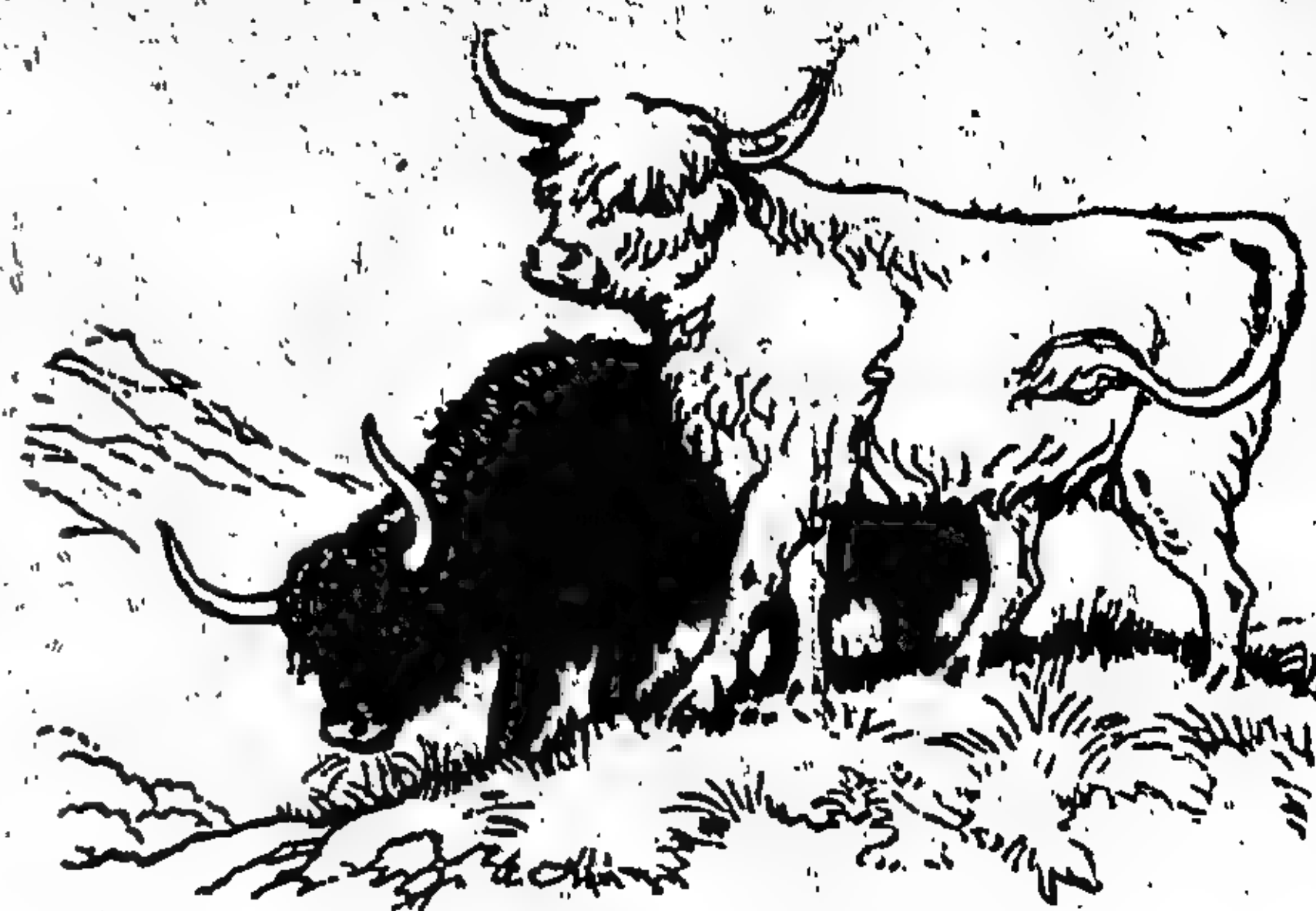
- 1.—What is elder cheese? (6).
- 2.—What the face of the grave usually is (6).
- 3.—The kind of coat which is worn out (3).
- 5.—You'll find this in France (3).

- 6.—A suitable uniform for nudists (7).
- 7.—This sort of house is not good for a theatre (4).
- 8.—A kind of waterfall (4).
- 9.—A man would clutch at a straw to get his head out of this (8).
- 13.—To punish for this would be right (7).
- 15.—A provincial dialect which we hear is to end (6).
- 16.—A famous duchess, qualified to be an almanac (6).
- 17.—Some can solve all clues, and some just this (6).
- 20.—It may be a difficult matter to solve this puzzle! (4).
- 21.—A girl can run up and down with this, carrying a dozen pies at least! (4).
- 23.—It's queer, isn't it! (3).
- 24.—One final clue, and that is this! (3).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1, C-us-tom; 6, Phlegm; 10, Regalia; 11, Imbibe; 12, Truism; 13, In-sight; 15, Beret; 17, Seedy; 18, Blunt; 19, Cam-bis; 22, B-abel; 25, Car-case; 26, Pistol; 30, Oriole; 31, Ram-part; 32, Riches; 33, Themes.

Down.—1, Cl-im-b; 2, Sober; 3, Or-bit; 4, Meen; 5, Magi; 6, Pith; 7, Harts; 8, Elide; 9, Mummy; 14, Solar; 15, Cenozo; 19, C-ape-r; 20, M-us-ic; 21, Score; 22, Berth; 23, B-l-com; 24, Leeds; 28, Alas; 27, Cope; 29, Sort.



## A HIGHLAND WHISKY

with the aromatic essence of the glens—a whisky that is a delight to the connoisseur and a revelation to the sceptic. Such is "BLACK & WHITE", known and appreciated everywhere.

"BLACK & WHITE" is bottled in our own bonded warehouses in Scotland and its unsurpassed quality is uniform the world over.

JAMES BUCHANAN & CO., LTD., GLASGOW & LONDON

## "BLACK & WHITE" SCOTCH WHISKY

Cerebos Salt

The dainty salt for the dainty table



## FOR JOB PRINTING

CONSULT

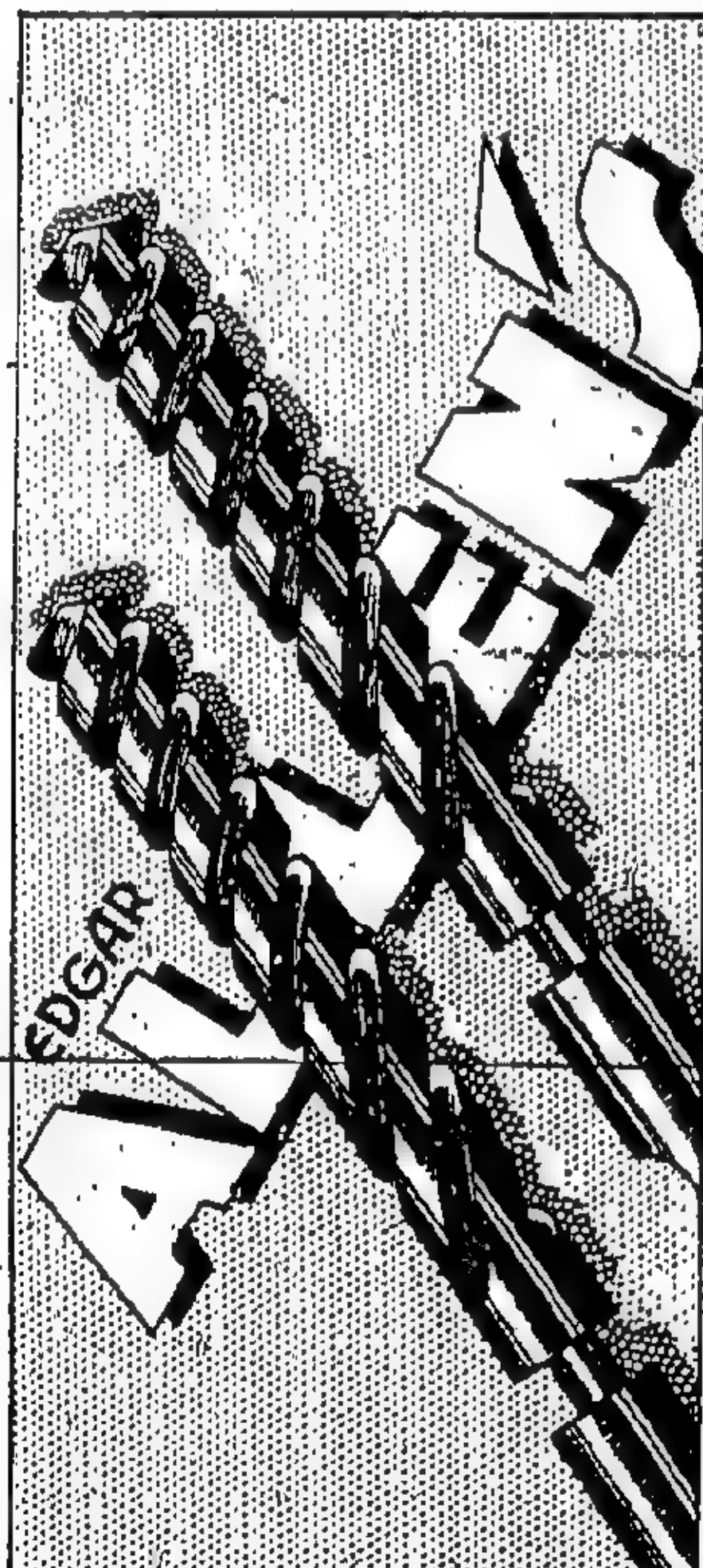
## The Hong Kong Daily Press

Ledgers, Account Books, Leaflets, Magazines, Circulars, Prospectuses, Company Reports, etc. Every description of Commercial printing necessities.

Neatly executed

Prompt deliveries.

Telephone 30251



BRITISH MADE

HIGH SPEED

STEEL & TOOLS

REPRESENTED BY THE JARDINE ENGINEERING CORPORATION LTD.



## DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Values	THURSDAY, MARCH 7.	Buyers	Sellers	Values
<b>Banks</b>						
...	...	...	H.K. Banks .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (London) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Banks .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chartered Bks. (A) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (C) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Bank of East Asia .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	N. O. & S. Banks .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Oh. Fin. Corp. Ord. S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Pref. S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Insurance</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Insurance .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Underwriters .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Union Insurance .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Fire .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Fire .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	International Assoc. S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Shipping</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Douglases .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Steamboats .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Indos (pref.) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (def.) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shells .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Waterboats .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Mining</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Antamoks .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Balates .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Baguio Gold .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Benguet Consolidated .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Exploration .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Goldfield .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Big Wedge .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gold River .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Gold Creek .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Paracales .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Salacot Mining .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ipo Mining .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ilogona .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Kallans .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Langkats (single) S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Explorations S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Loans S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Haus .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Fld. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Godowns, etc. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Providence (old) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. China Motors .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Docks S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Now Engineering S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Harbours .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lands, Hotels, and .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Buildings</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Hotels .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Land .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. 47 Debutures .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shanghai Land S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Metropolitan Land S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Realities .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Do. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. Debutures S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Hampshire .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	New Asia Hotel .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Asia Realities "A" S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. "B" S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chinese Estates .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Cotton Mills</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ewos .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Shan Cottons (old) S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Zhong Singa .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Public Utilities</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tramways .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Peak Trams (old) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Star Ferries .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Yamutai Services .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Lights (old) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.E. Electric .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macao do. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sandakan Light .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Telephones (old) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	China Buses .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Tractions .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (pref.) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Industrials</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Malson Sugars .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Caldbeck, (ord.) S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Macgregor & (pref.) S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	<b>Miscellaneous</b> .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Canton Foss .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ropes .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Dairy Farms .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Der A. Wings .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Amusements .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Ch. Etainments .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Constructions (old) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. (new) .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Lane Crawford .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Mackintosh .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Sincere .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Watsons .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wm. Fowells .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	M. Greyhounds .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	United Theatres S. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Oh. G. 5/1925 G. 2 Bda. .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Do. 3 1/2% .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Wallace Harper .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	H.K. Wing Co .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	S'hai .....	...	...	...
...	...	...	Vibro Piling .....	...	...	...

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Agency)

## QUOTATIONS

New York, March 7.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4.78 1/2	4.75 1/2	4.74 1/2	0 1/2 off
New York Cotton—May	12.46	12.30	12.35	.05 off
New York Rubber—May	12.30	12.01	12.33	.33 off
Chicago Wheat—May	97 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn—May	84 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1 off
Montreal Silver—March	55.75	55.10	55.00	.65 up
Silver—Official	—	87 1/2	87 1/2	1 off

	High—1933/34	Low: Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Change
Dow Jones Average	110.78	84.38	100.08	13 up
30 Industrials	56.94	30.14	29.34	.33 off
20 Rails	37.73	18.80	18.35	.09 off
40 Utilities	98.99	84.73	98.98	.18 off
11 Commodity Index	55.45	41.98	57.95	.32 off

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
Adams Express .....	5	5	5
Alaska Jun (1000) .....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers .....	15 1/2	—	—
Am. Brake Shoe .....	26	—	—
Am. Can. (4) .....	114 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am. Comm. Alcohol .....	25 1/2	—	—
Am. Cyanamid "B" .....	18 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. (2) .....	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st .....	18	17	17
Am. Locomotive .....	11 1/2	11	11
Am. Metal Co. .....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Radiator .....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Smelting .....	34	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Sug. Ref. (2) .....	67 1/2	—	—
Am. T. and T. (9) .....	105	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5) .....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1) .....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Am. Waterworks \$6 .....	53	50	50
Am. Waterworks pref. (6) .....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Anacosta Copper .....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atch. T. and S. F. .....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Atlantic Ref. (1) .....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Atlas Corp. .....	19 1/2	19	19
Auburn Automobile .....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio .....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Bendix Aviation .....	25 1/2	25	25
Bethlehem Steel .....	7	7	7
Boeing Airplane .....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60) .....	31 1/2	31	31
Borg. Warner (1dr.) .....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Case .....	10 1/2	10	10
Canadian Pacific .....	40 1/2	40	40
Caterpillar Tract .....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40) .....	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
C.P. Corp. (2.80) .....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
C.P. Corp. and .....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ohio (2.80) .....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chrysler (1d) .....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec. .....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Comm. Solv. (40) .....	19 1/2	19	19
Comm. Shirn. \$6 .....	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
cum. Pf. (6) .....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Congo-Naim (1.60) .....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2) .....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cons. Oil (28) .....	17 1/2	17	17
Cont. Oil (25) .....	62 1/2	63	63
Corn Prod. (3) .....	5	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cory Inc. .....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Cum. Pf. (6) .....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Curtiss Wright .....	26	26	26
Curtiss Wright "A" .....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Delaware & Hudson .....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft .....	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Du Pont (2.60) .....	119	119	119
East. Kodak (4) .....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co. .....	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share .....	43	41	41
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (5) .....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf. (6) .....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Elec. Power & Light .....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Fox Film "A" .....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Elec. (60) .....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Foods (1.80) .....	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gen. Motors (1d) .....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1) .....	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
Gillette Saf. (1) .....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Glidden Co. (1) .....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

\* Bid. † ex. div. ‡ possible mutilation

## COMING SOON TO THE QUEEN'S

## Biography Of A Bachelor Girl

"Biography of a Bachelor Girl," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film which starts a four-day run on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre brings back a team which won dramatic fame with a single picture.

They are Ann Harding and Robert Montgomery, together for the first time since the prize-winning "When Ladies Meet."

Miss Harding, needless to say, is the bachelor girl, and an exceedingly glamorous one. She is Marion, artist and sophisticate, who has tread the gallant path to fame.

Montgomery is the curt, Mr. Kort, hard-boiled magazine editor who induces the girl to write the colorful story of her life.

Immediately arises the amusing situation of a train of ex-admirers

flocking back to beg her to abandon the project, one which would bring ruin to them, now that they have become important public figures.

Chief among these is Edward Everett Horton, ace comedian of the amusing, frustrated mannerisms. Horton has never been better cast. He plays the pompous Nolan to the hilt, and further.

Una Merkel is Slade, daughter of Publisher Kinpocott, the part played by Charles Richman who created it on the stage. Both parts are expertly handled. E. H. Griffith—long associated with Miss Harding with such hits as "Holiday" and "The Animal Kingdom"—directed the new picture which bears the quality stamp of an Irving Thalberg production.

In adapting the S. N. Behrman story to the screen, Anita Loos guarded the sparkling lines and profound comedy repartee which distinguished "Biography" as a Theatre Guild hit.

## EXPRESS TRAIN DERAILED

Four Killed In France

Bordeaux, March 7. Four persons have been killed and seven seriously injured, following the derailment of a French express train, bound from Libourne to Bordeaux.

The express rushed off the rails last night, ten miles from Bordeaux, and as yet the authorities have not decided upon the cause of the disaster.

It is believed that a broken axle in the racing locomotive may have precipitated the train over the embankment.

Besides the killed and seriously injured, there are many suffering from minor hurts. The second coach of the train overturned and the others were telescoped. The wreckage has blocked both lines—*Reuter*.

## VISITS TO WARSAW AND MOSCOW

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, March 7, 7.30 p.m.)

Warsaw, March 7. It has been definitely decided that a British cabinet minister will visit Warsaw and Moscow, according to the Polish Press reports from London which state that the foreign office has informed the Polish ambassador of this decision, but that nothing has yet been settled concerning these visits or concerning the personality who will pay them.

*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## BRITISH COAL EXPORTS TO ITALY

Competition From Indo-China

London, Mar. 6. British coal exporters to Italy are faced with fresh competition from an unexpected quarter, namely, French Indo-China.

According to the "Financial Times" a contract was recently placed for shipments of coal from Indo-China to Italy. It is understood the total is at least 30,000 tons.

*Reuter*.

## GRAND MASONIC INVESTITURE

Lord Amptill And London Bank

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Feb. 16. At a specially convened meeting of the Grand Stewards Lodge held on Wednesday at the Grand Temple, Freemasons Hall, Lord Amptill, the Pro-Grand Master of England, invested over 330 past masters of London Lodges who had been honoured with the distinction of London Rank. The total number appointed was 371, but nearly 40 were unable to be present. The investiture took place in the presence of about 1,600 Freemasons and was carried through at the rate of between four and five a minute.

Subsequently Lord Amptill referred to the suggestion which he had made two years ago at the first of these investitures with regard to the decentralization of the 1,184 lodges in London. He had asked them to consider the



# LOYD TRIESTINO

FLUITE RIUNITE LLOYD TRIESTINO MARITIMA ITALIANA S.P.A.

## EXPRESS PASSENGER SERVICE FAR-EST - INDIA - ITALY

TAKE ADVANTAGE of the Season to visit India, Ceylon and the Straits on our SPECIAL REDUCED TWO MONTHS RETURN TICKETS allowing a stop over of about 4 weeks in India, 5 weeks in Ceylon or 6-7 weeks in the Straits.

### FARES FROM HONG KONG

To	1st.	2nd.	2nd, Econ. class
Bombay	244	225	221
Colombo	241	222	219
Singapore	218	213	211

NEXT SAILING S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 15th March, 1935.

Same reduced RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI

1st. cl. £12, 2nd. cl. £9, 2nd. Econ. cl. £8.

NEXT SAILING S.S. "CONTE ROSSO" 20, 700 T. 7th March, 1935.

For full particulars apply to:

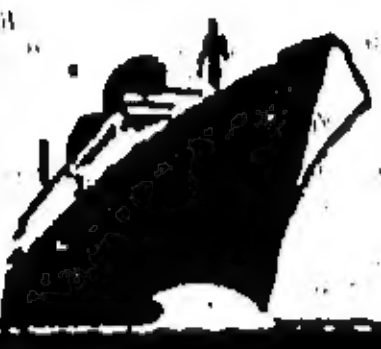
### LOYD TRIESTINO

Queen's Building, Ground Floor.

Tel. Add: "LLOYDIANO" P.O. Box 143.

Telephone 92931.

Agents in Canton: DODWELL & CO., LTD., SHAMKIN.



# THE CHINA-SIAM LINE.

Regular Weekly Service  
between Hongkong-Bangkok via Swatow and vice versa

From Hongkong	From Bangkok
S.S. "HELIOS" 8th March	15th March
S.S. "HIBAM" 10th March	22nd March
S.S. "HERMOD" 17th March	29th March
S.S. "HELLOS" 24th March	31st April
S.S. "HIBAM" 31st March	12th April

Accepting cargo for Swatow and Bangkok.

Regular Fortnightly Express Service  
between Hongkong-Singapore-Rangoon and vice versa.

m.s. "HAI HING" sailing about 11th March.

m.s. "HAI LEE" sailing about 28th March.

Accepting cargo for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

Excellent passenger accommodation available.

For freight, passage rates and all other information—Apply to—

## THORESEN & CO., LTD.

Tel. 30327. General Agents. Queen's Building.

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Exchange again played a part in transactions in H.K. Banks and Unions, the former being traded in from \$1.40 down to \$1.320 and the latter from \$420 down to \$410. Trains gave way to \$184 and Dairy farms to \$224 both selling prices. Electric came to business at \$694. Telephones old at \$244 and Lands at \$44.

#### BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$410.  
Providents (New), 20 cts.  
China Lights, \$9.25.  
Electric, \$694.  
Telephones (Old), \$244.  
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 64 per cent. Prem.

#### SELLERS

Gold Rivers, 18 cts.  
New Engineering, \$h.52.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$184.  
Dairy Farms, \$224.

#### SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1,340-1,320.  
Union Insurance, \$410-420.  
Antamoks, 87 cts.  
Bagulo Gold, 39 cts.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$44.  
China Lights, \$9.25.  
Electric, \$694.  
Telephones (Old), \$244.

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 1/8 for Ready and 3/16 for Forward, the quotations being 26 13/16 for near and 26 15/16 for forward. Advances reported America and speculators as having bought. China and speculators sold at the rise. The tone at the close was steady and America was indicated as having bought at 3/16 over the quoted rates. In America the rate was higher at 58 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4/7 3/4 and closed at 4/7 1/4.

#### Market.

Opened firm with hardly any demand but subsequently the market re-acted and some business was arranged at slightly lower rates.

#### Sterling

There were sellers after the opening at 1/11 1/2 but the selling rate gradually rose to 2/0 1/2 with no business being reported. At this stage the market re-acted and business was done at 2/0 9/16 and 2/0 1/2 for near and forward. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 2/0 3/16 March/May and 2/0 1/2 June, buyers at 2/0 1/4 March/May and 2/0 5/16 June.

#### U. S. Dollars

There were sellers after the opening at 46 1/2 but the rate gradually rose to 47 1/2, at which rate, some business was done for near delivery followed by transactions at 47 13/16 for near delivery. There were sellers at 47 13/16 March/April and 47 1/2 May, buyers at 47 1/2 March, 47 15/16 April and probably 48 May.

#### Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 123 1/2 for near delivery.

#### Shanghai Market.

Opened with sellers at 1/7 3/16 for near and 1/7 1/16 for April, rising subsequently to 1/7 1/2 for cash and 1/7 1/4 for April. Firm. Towards lunch time the market again eased off to 1/7 1/4 for near and 1/7 1/4 for April. Slightly easier. U.S. Dollars—There were sellers early in the morning at 37 15/16 for near and 37 11/16 April. Subsequently the selling rate rose to 38 9/16 for near and 38 5/16 for April, easing off later to 38 1/2 for near and 38 1/4 for April. Easier.

#### IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was firmer in the afternoon. Sterling In Sterling business was done at 2/0 5/16, 2/0 1/2, 2/0 7/16 for near and April, finishing with sellers at 2/0 1/4 March/April and 2/0 7/16 May, buyers at 2/0 1/4 March/May.

#### U. S. Dollars

Business was done at 46 7/16 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 47 1/2 March, 48 5/16 April and probably 48 1/2 May, buyers at 47 1/2 March/May.

#### Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 124 1/2 for near delivery.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Mar 6	Mar 6
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	6.98 1/2	6.94 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	211	493 S.
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars	11.73	207
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/4	11.88 1/2
Brussels	35 Belgas	20.20	20.17 1/2
Bucharest	813.588 Lei	482 1/2	465
Buenos Aires	47.582, per Pesa	14.53	14.50
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Geneva	25.224 Francs	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Helsinki	183.23 Marks	1/11 1/2	1/11 1/2
Hongkong	110 Escudos	34 1/2	34 7/16
Lisbon	20.224 Pesetas	57 1/16	56 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	41 1/2 S.O.	41 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo	50.882, per Pesa	4.82 1/2	4.84 1/2
Montreal	4.887 Dollars	4.77 1/2	4.77 1/2
New York	18.159 Kroner	71 15/16	71 11/32
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	113	112 1/2
Paris	184.21 Francs	1/8 7/16	1/7
Prague	184.25 Kronen	28 1/2 (7)	28 15/16
Rio de Janeiro	26.932, per Gold Milreis	28 1/2	28 15/16
Shanghai	19.199 Kroner	34 1/2 105 1/2	34 1/2 105 1/2
Stockholm	34.56 1/2 Schillings		
Vienna	24.592, per Yen		
Yokohama	24.592, per Yen		
Silver (spot)			
Silver (forward)			
War Loan			

### Closing Quotations

March 7, 1935.

ON LONDON	ON NEW YORK
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/11 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11 1/2	Credit, 60 days' sight, 47 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2	On demand 67 1/2
Credit, four months' sight 9 1/4	ON PARIS
ON SHANGHAI	Bank Bills, on demand 195
On Demand 118 1/2	Credit, 4 months' sight, 72 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	ON SAIGON
On Demand 83 1/2	On demand 69 1/2
ON JAPAN	ON MANILA
On demand 164 1/2	On demand 92 1/2
ON INDIA	ON BANGKOK
Telegraphic Transfer... 198 1/2	On demand 95 1/2
Bank, on demand 198 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 9 1/2
	BAS SILVER, per oz. 26 13/16

## STRAITS RUBBER SHARES

The following quotations were received by Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., yesterday (March 6th, 1935) at 3.25 p.m. by cable. Prices in Straits Currency.

Brogas—\$0.94 B. \$0.94 S.  
Tapahs—\$2.02 cum div B. \$2.02 cum div sales.  
Bassett—\$0.69 B. \$0.71 S. \$0.69 sales.  
Ulu Benuts—\$0.51 cum div B. \$0.51 cum div sales.  
Jimahs—\$1.73 B. \$1.75 S. \$1.73 sales.

Dividends Declared  
Tapahs—8% Books Closed.  
Ulu Benuts—5% Books Closed.  
Raub—4.2%

### SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber

Spot	19 1/2 down 1/2
April/June	21 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept.	22 1/2 down 1/2

Market—Steady.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following Straits Currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber

Spot	20 1/2 down 1/2
April/June	21 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept.	22 1/2 down 1/2
Oct./Dec.	23 1/2 down 1/2

Market—Quiet.

## BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, March 6.  
The upward movement in share prices, noticeable for some time past, came to a standstill on Wednesday, owing to the pronounced inclination towards profit-taking. The amount of stock offered was not really great but as no strong demand was present, the prices sank all round. Undoubtedly, the investors were made uneasy by the postponement of Sir John Simon's visit to Berlin, the revolution in Greece and the new collapse of the pound sterling. Fixed interest securities were more resistant but the turnover was very restricted.

Call Money 3 1/2 to 4. Young Loan not quoted. Reichs Bank dropped 2 1/8 to 160 3/4. Dyckerhoff & Widmann 175. Amer. 148 5/8. German Steel Trusts dropped 8/8 to 75 1/2. German Mineral Oils 7 1/8 lower at 98 7/8. Siemens & Halske un-

## UNEASINESS IN LONDON

### Flight Of Foreign Capital

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

London, Mar. 6.

Seeing that even on Tuesday the city circles were very sceptical that the momentary recovery of the pound sterling, believed to be due to official intervention, would prove lasting, it was no wonder that the event so disturbing to international affairs as the unexpected publication of the British White Paper and the subsequent indefinite postponement of Sir John Simon's visit to Berlin, should have been followed by a new slump in sterling which on Wednesday touched a low level never known before. The French franc was quoted at 70.89 as against 71.47 on Tuesday. A further cause for the uneasiness in the announcement of the increased expenditure on armaments by £105 million as well as the increase in other budget outlays. The current year's budget closes at the end of March with the prospective deficit of nearly £22 million as against last year's surplus of 6.4 millions. Hence foreign capital deposited in London on short term is being withdrawn in large amounts, the total flights in French francs alone, according to one estimate, already reaching between four and five milliard francs. While the causes for the new decline in sterling are being eagerly discussed without any definite result being reached, one theory that enjoys certain popularity is that England is determined at last to break down the resistance of the gold block and to prepare, if necessary, to let the pound sink still further whatever sacrifice it may cost for the moment.

Transocean Kue Min.

### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Mar. 6.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):

New York	40.74
Paris	610.17
Amsterdam	69.44
Paris-Sterling	70.628
Dollar	14.675

Transocean Kue Min.

changed at 140 and Bemberg Rayon weakened, F 12 11/16 lower at 98 7/8. Siemens & Halske un-

# PRESIDENT LINER TRAVEL SERVICE

makes a Business Trip a Pleasure

Travelers are always telling us how this or that far-away Dollar Steamship Lines and American Mail Line office or agent helped to make their travels most enjoyable. More than one has said, "I started out on a business trip and came back from a real vacation." You, too, are invited to make full use of this friendly world-wide service that is free.

## To SAN FRANCISCO 18 Days via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu

Fortnightly sailings  
Pres. Wilson... Mar. 13, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Hoover... Mar. 23, Noon  
Pres. Lincoln... Apr. 9, 9 M'night  
Pres. Coolidge... Apr. 30, Noon  
Pres. Cleveland... May 7, M'night

## To VICTORIA, SEATTLE 17 Days via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama

Fortnightly sailing  
Pres. McKinley... Mar. 16, 6 a.m.  
Pres. Grant... Mar. 30, 6 a.m.  
Pres. Jefferson... Apr. 13, 6 a.m.  
Pres. Jackson... Apr. 27, 6 a.m.  
Pres. McKinley... May 11, 6 a.m.

### EUROPE, NEW YORK

Inquiries for round-trip tickets to Europe in connection with Lloyd Triestino.

Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles.

### MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE

Next Sailings  
Pres. Garfield... Mar. 15, 8 p.m.  
Pres. Hoover... Mar. 30, 8 p.m.  
Pres. Garfield... Apr. 14, 8 p.m.  
Pres. Grant... Mar. 31, 8 p.m.  
Pres. Polk... Mar. 30, 8 a.m.

# DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

REDUCTION BUILDING—HONG KONG.  
CANTON BRANCH—4, SHAKES ROAD.

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

#### HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

#### THE S.S. "FREUSSEN"

having arrived from Hamburg and

Port of call. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where a delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 4th April, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935. [3301]

### CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

#### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVANNOCH"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 27th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 13th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 6th Mar., 1935. [3210]

### PRINCE LINE.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "GINGALESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 1st instant. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 9th instant, 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th March, 1935, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNES (FAR EAST) LTD., Agents.

4th Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road, Hong Kong, 4th March, 1935. [3205]

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

#### THE BURNS, PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, BRISBANE, SALAMAU, RABAT, SANDAKAN, MANILA.

The Steamship "NEPTUN"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., where and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th March, 1935, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.</



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang	"HUPEH"	On 8th Mar., 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & Hainan	"KING YUAN"	On 8th Mar., 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANG TUNG"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SHANGHAI & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 9th Mar., 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"HONGHAI"	On 10th Mar., 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SZECHUEN"	On 10th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, WINGATSI, CHEIKO & Tientsin	"KORICHOW"	On 10th Mar., Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 10th Mar., Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 10th Mar., 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SOOCHOW"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TS NAN"	On 13th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 15th Mar., 1 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & Hainan	"KUNGHOW"	On 15th Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WINGATSI, CHEIKO & Tientsin	"HUNAN"	On 17th Mar., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Mar., 1 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	"SINKIANG"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KING YUAN"	On 22nd Mar., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & Hainan	"KWANG TUNG"	On 22nd Mar., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANG TUNG"	On 24th Mar., 1 p.m.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For Freight or Passage apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE  
Telephone 30331.

CLASO AND PASSENGER CAN BE INQUIRED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE.

## TRAVEL A.O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila Thursday 14, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTSE & TAIPING (BURNERS)

FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE

ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SURGEON & STEWARDESSE CARRIED

Enjoy Your Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong to Sydney—19 Days

FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY 276 RETURN LONDON (via Australia) from £217-15-0.

(Australia Newspapers on file)

STEAMERS	On Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Due Sydney
TAIPING	In Port	12 Mar.	15 Mar.	31 Mar.
CHANGTSE	9 Apr.	16 Apr.	19 Apr.	5 May
UNION	9 May	17 May	30 May	5 June
CHANGTSE	7 June	18 June	21 June	7 July

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LIMITED

Sailings subject to alteration without notice.

For Freight or Passage, apply to:— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Telephone 30333. HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

## M.V. "NEPTUN"

### To AUSTRALIAN

Sailing about 9th March for

SAIGON, MANILA, SANDAKAN, RABAU, SALAMAU, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

For Freight and Passage Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO., LTD.

P. &amp; O. Building.

## PRINCE LINE—SILVER LINE

JOINT SERVICE

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS

TO HALIFAX (NOVA SCOTIA CANADA)

BOSTON

AND

NEW YORK

CALLING AT NAPLES

M.V. "SILVER INDAL" March 31st, 1935

Excellent Accommodation for a Limited Number of Passengers at Moderate Rates.

For Passage Rates, Freight, etc., apply to:—

FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

King's Building.

Telephone: 52185.

Telegram: Furness.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

SAILINGS FOR SWATOW, AMOI &amp; FOOCHOW &amp; RETURN

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 3 P.M.

S.S. "HAICHING" on FRIDAY, 8th MAR., 3 P.M.

S.S. "HAINING" on TUESDAY, 12th MAR., 4 P.M.

S.S. "HAIYANG" on FRIDAY, 15th MAR., 3 P.M.

Subject to alteration without notice.

SWATOW-HONGKONG SERVICE.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

SUNDAYS &amp; WEDNESDAYS AT 4 P.M.

S.S. "SEISTAN" on SUNDAY, 10th MARCH

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (Near Blake Pier)

ROUND TRIP TICKETS will be issued from HONGKONG to

FOOCHOW (Pagoda Anchorage) and return by the same steamer

at the Reduced Rate of \$10/0/0 including Meals while the steamer

at Coast Ports (Time for Round Voyage 3 Days)

For Freight and Passage apply to:—

DOUGLAS LARRAIK &amp; CO., LTD.

General Managers.

P. &amp; O. Building.

## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Haiching, Douglas, March 8.
	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
	Anhui, B. & S., March 9.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., March 9.
	Haining, Douglas, March 13.
	Tainan, B. & S., March 13.
	Haiyang, Douglas, March 15.
	Yohow, B. & S., March 15.
	Kunshang, Jardine's, March 16.
	Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
	Tainan, B.I. (Apost), March 21.
	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 4.
Chiofo.	Hangsang, Jardine's, March 8.
	Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
	Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
	Huanan, B. & S., March 17.
Daluy.	Hupoh, B. & S., March 8.
	Nekkar, Melchers, March 8.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., March 12.
	Duisburg, Jensen's, March 15.
	Tainan, B. & S., March 17.
	Oder, Melchers, March 24.
	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 28.
	Petroclous, B. & S., March 30.
	Trier, Melchers, April 5.
Foochow.	Haiching, Douglas, March 8.
	Hangsang, Jardine's, March 8.
	Huihow, B. & S., March 10.
	Haining, Douglas, March 12.
	Haiyang, Douglas, March 15.
	Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
	Huanan, B. & S., March 17.
	Tainan, B. & S., March 17.
	Tydatars, B. & S., March 10.
	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
	Kunshang, Jardine's, March 18.
	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	IXION, B. & S., March 22.
Newchwang.	Hupoh, B. & S., March 8.
	Tainan, B. & S., March 17.
Shanghai and Japan.	Aramis, Messageries, March 8.
	Behar, P. & O., March 8.
	Cabay, P. & O., March 8.
	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.
	Nekkar, Melchers, March 8.
	Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 9.
	Touraine, Thoresen's, March 11.
	Bellerophon, B. & S., March 12.
	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Teiresias, B. & S., March 13.
	Chastino Maersk, Jensen's, March 14.
	Doucalion, B. & S., March 15.
	Duisburg, Jensen's, March 15.
	Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., March 16.
	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, March 16.
	Tiptitz, Jensen's, March 17.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Soudan, P. & O., March 20.
	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.
	Noto Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Tainan, B.I. (Apost), March 21.
	Corfu, P. & O., March 22.
	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 22.
	Andre Lebon, Messageries, March 23.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Oder, Melchers, March 24.
	Achilles, B. & S., March 24.
	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 28.
	Olivia, Jensen's, March 28.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Shantung, Gilman's, March 29.
	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, March 30.
	Cordillera, Jensen's, March 31.
	Resolute, Jensen's, March 31.
	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 1.
	Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 3.
	Ranchi, P. & O., April 4.
	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), April 5.
	Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 5.
	Trier, Melchers, April 5.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Shanghai and Via Ports.	Hupoh, B. & S., March 8.
	Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, March 8.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., March 9.
	Holchow, B. & S., March 10.
	Sandviken, Jardine's, March 16.
	Szechuen, B. & S., March 10.
	Daviken, Jardine's, March 13.
	Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
	Tainan, B. & S., March 13.
	Yohow, B. & S., March 15.
	Hulchow, B. & S., March 17.
	Kwaihsang, Jardine's, March 17.
	Haining, Douglas, March 17.
	Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
	Taiyuan, B. & S., March 20.
	Kingyuan, B. & S., March 22.
	Petroclous, B. & S., March 30.
	Adrasus, B. & S., April 14.
Swatow.	Haiching, Douglas, March 8.
	Hangsang, Jardine's, March 8.
	Hupoh, B. & S., March 8.
	Kwangtung, B. & S., March 9.
	Anhui, B. & S., March 9.
	Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.
	Kalagan, B. & S., March 10.
	Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
	Sandviken, Jardine's, March 10.
	Seistan, Douglas, March 10.
	Szechuen, B. & S., March 10.
	Haining, Douglas, March 12.
	Daviken, Jardine's, March 12.
	Soochow, B. & S., March 13.
	Haiyang, Douglas, March 15.
	Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
	Yohow, B. & S., March 15.
	Hermud, Thoresen's, March 17.
	Hulchow, B. & S., March 17.
	Huanan, B. & S., March 17.
	Kiangsu, B. & S., March 17.
	Kwaihsang, Jardine's, March 17.
	Sinkiang, B. & S., March 20.
	Hellas, Thoresen's, March 24.
	Hiram, Thoresen's, March 31.
Taku Bar.	Nekkar, Melchers, March 8.
	Duisburg, Jensen's, March 14.
	Oder, Melchers, March 24.
	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 28.
	Petroclous, B. & S., March 30.
	Trier, Melchers, April 5.
Thientsin.	Hangsang, Jardine's, March 8.
	Kueichow, B. & S., March 10.
	Hopsang, Jardine's, March 15.
	Huanan, B. & S., March 17.
	Nekkar, Melchers, March 8.
	Sandviken, Jardine's, March 16.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahoa.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Baltimore.	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Boston and New York.
	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Silverstrand, Furness, March 31.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Nako Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.
	Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., March 27.
	Gertrude Maersk, Jensen's, March 28.
	Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., April 6.
	Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, April 9.
Boston and New York.	President Wilson, Dollar's, March 13.
	Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, March 18.
	Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 23.



# Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,  
Ships in Harbour, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 20,200 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
15,900 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports
Emp. of Russia, Manila 143	506
Tyndareus, Shanghai 2,175	—
Ying Chow, Canton	52
Holchow, Canton	—
Winifred Moller, Saigon	3,400
Neptun, Manila 3,571	100
Hai Ching, Swatow 38	—
Hydrangea, Swatow 300	—
Wing Lee, Canton	250
German, Bochum, Shanghai 20	3,106
Dutch, Cremer, Swatow	1,169
French, Tai Poo Sek, Port Bayard 330	—
Norwegian, Sandviken, Swatow 580	840
Prosper, Saigon 2,280	—
Hydra II, Bangkok 1,700	4,560
Japanese, Sydney Maru, Moll 108	5,428
Canton Maru, Swatow 1,285	—
Yuki Maru, Sea Fishing 48	—
Kushiro Maru, Sea Fishing 60	—
Yatsushiro Maru, Sea Fishing 63	—
Rokko Maru, Sea Fishing 20	—
Jinkai Maru, Mille 4,608	—
Chinese, Hai Yuan, Swatow 330	1,031
Tung Lee, Canton	—
Yung Chi, Saigon 2,500	—
Stanley, Swabue 60	—
Total	20,220 15,962

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
German	9	11
Dutch	1	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	3	3
Japanese	7	4
Chinese	4	2
Total	26	21

## ARRIVALS

### 7TH MARCH

Ying Chow, British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain R. Warren, from Canton, buoy No. B1, B. & S.  
Hydra II, Norwegian steamer, 823 tons, Captain L. Roed, from Bangkok, buoy No. B9, Thoresen & Co.  
Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf, O. S. K.  
Kaitangata, British steamer, 1,202 tons, Captain H. Mac Phee, from Canton, Yaumati, W. H. Lamson & Co.  
Behar, British steamer, 2,910 tons, Captain G. F. Champion, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, M. M. & Co.  
Tijbadak, Dutch steamer, 4,801 tons, Captain J. de Jonge, from Tg. Priok, buoy No. A3, J. C. J. Line.  
Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain Smith, from Canton, buoy No. A15, J. M. & Co.  
Cathay, British steamer, 3,745 tons, Captain C. B. Roche, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, MacPhee, Mackenzie & Co.  
Tung Cheng, Chinese steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain M. Plaskin, from Saigon, buoy No. B7, Kwong Sang Loong.  
Conte Rosso, Italian steamer, 9,955 tons, Captain M. Verbas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, Lloyd Trieste.  
Yung Chi, Chinese steamer, 1,108 tons, Captain A. Harring, from Saigon, buoy No. B8, Mowing & Co.  
Kaving, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Canton, Taikoo Dock, B. & S.

### 8TH MARCH

Benvannoch, British steamer, 3,118 tons, Captain J. Bachgell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf, Gibb Livingstone and Company.  
Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,234 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Amoy, Stonecutters, N. Y. K.  
Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf, Tai Fung & Co.  
Sydney Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,223 tons, Captain S. Nomura, from Moll, buoy No. A17, O. S. K.  
Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B4, Nam Tai Loong.  
Tyndareus, British steamer, 7,200 tons, Captain G. A. Flynn, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4, O. S. K.

## CLEARANCES

7TH MARCH  
Sydney Maru, for Brisbane, Aletta, for Canton.  
Dell Maru, for Swatow.  
Benvannoch, for Yokohama.  
Mulinam, for Holbow.  
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.  
Ying Chow, for Swatow.  
Stanley, for Swabue.  
Yu Sang, for Takao.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Cremer, for Singapore.  
Santhia, for Amoy.  
Breitken, for Canton.  
Prominent, for Saigon.  
Cingalese Prince, for Manila.  
Huashan Maru, for Canton.  
Conte Rosso, for Shanghai.  
Tijbadak, for Amoy.  
Kaitangata, for Saigon.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR

### WHARVES

Kowloon: Neptun, Nato Maru, Empress of Russia, Behar and Sumatra Maru.  
China Merchants: Tai Poo Sek, Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Canton Maru and Dell Maru.  
Douglas Laprak: Hai Ching, Chiu On: Hydrangea.

### DOCKS

Kowloon: Gingalese Prince, Talkoo: H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, King Yuan, Gunning, Phenius, Kueichow, Kanchow and Holbow.

### BUOYS

No. A1—Gertrude Maersk.  
No. A2—Bochum.  
No. A4—Tyndareus.  
No. A5—Tijbadak.  
No. A7—Tai Ping.  
No. A8—Tijbadak.  
No. A11—Jinkai Maru.  
No. A14—Prominent.  
No. A15—Arabia Maru.  
No. A16—Taijin Maru.  
No. A17—Sydney Maru.  
No. B1—Ying Chow.  
No. B3—Mulinam.  
No. B4—Prosper.  
No. B5—Wong Shek Kung.  
No. B6—Yung Chi.  
No. B9—Hydra II.  
No. B14—Sui Yang.  
No. B15—Kalgan.  
No. B18—Hellas.  
No. B21—Kwangtung.  
No. B22—Hin Sang.  
No. B24—Toa Maru.  
No. C1—Gustav Diederichsen.

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—  
Hai Ching (Br.), Swatow 232  
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow 300  
Wing Lee (Br.), Canton 95  
Cremer (Dut.), Swatow 1,728  
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.), Swatow 112  
Sandviken (Nor.), Swatow 151  
Prosper (Nor.), Saigon 143  
Canton Maru (Jap.), Swatow 139  
Hai Yuan (Ch.), Swatow 189  
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue 201  
Total 3,288

## WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin—Tamar.  
North Wall—Bruce and Cicale.  
South Wall—Lowestoft, Folkestone and Robin.  
East Wall—Herald and Orpheus.  
North Arm—Defender, Duncan, Decoy and Dainty.  
West Wall—Suffolk, Diana and Daring.  
In Dock—Duchess, Delight and Moth.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The R.M.S. "Empress of Britain" on her round the world cruise arrived at Bangkok yesterday morning and left last night for Batavia where she is due on Sunday, March 10. She is due at Hong Kong on Saturday, March 23 at 8 a.m.

# P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND)

MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST & SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND & QUEENSLAND PORTS, RED SEA, EGYPT, CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE PORTS, EUROPE, ETC.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL-FORTNIGHTLY

DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

(Under Contract with H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CHITRAL"	15,500	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"ALPINE"	5,500	15th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'ham.
"CARBAGE"	14,300	25th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'ham, A'werp & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,200	6th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th Apr.	Bombay, Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'ham, A'werp & Hull.
"CORFU"	15,000	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	27th Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'ham, A'werp & Hull.
"BANCHI"	17,000	4th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BALDESA"	16,000	15th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th May	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'ham, A'werp & Hull.
"BANPUA"	17,000	1st June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	22nd June	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'g, B'ham, A'werp & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	29th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CARBAGE"	14,500	19th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

\* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	15th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTALA"	8,000	29th Mar.	—
"TILAWA"	10,000	12th Apr.	—
"BIRDEANA"	8,000	26th Apr.	—
"TAKADA"	7,000	30th May	—
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th May	—

† Calls Port Swettenham

a.i.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers.

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Apr.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
"NELLOR"	7,000	8th May	—
"TAKADA"	7,000	1st June	—

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND for a Cheap Holiday (Sailing, Fishing, Shooting, Climbing to Suit all. Your English Money is worth 25% more).

No Additional Charge for Deck Cabins. Sun Deck Swimming Pool—Orchestra carried—Landry—Surgeon—Stewards.

E. & A. Cuisine and Service are unsurpassed.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and.

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

## SAILING TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NANKIN"	7,000	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"SOUDAN"	7,000	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"TILAWA"	10,000	31st Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"CORFU"	14,300	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BANCHI"	17,000	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
"BIRDEANA"	8,000	4th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BURDWAN"	6,000	17th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	18th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BALDESA"	16,000	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
"BANPUA"	17,000	2nd May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"TILAWA"	10,000	2nd May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"TAKADA"	7,000	14th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	16th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BANCHI"	8,000	16th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"MANTUA"	11,000	30th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama
"TILAWA"	10,000	30th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th June	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama
"BANGALORE"	6,000	11th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama.

\* Cargo only

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka Louvre Ventilation.

Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.

Parcels measuring not more than 56 in. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.

For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc. Apply:—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

P. & O. Building, Connaught Road Central, HONG KONG. Agents.

Telephone 1122.

## THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC

SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with United, but exceptionally good passenger accommodation)

HOME VARD

To PORT SAID, MARSEILLE, ALGER, ORAN, BORDJ, TUNIS, NICE, GENOVA, LONDON, HAMBURG, OSLO, GOTHENBURG, and other SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

via MANILA and STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

M.V. "CANTON" ... 2nd Apr.

M.V. "SHANTUNG" ... 2nd May

OUTWARDS

To SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS

M.V. "SHANTUNG" ... 2nd Mar.

M.V. "HANKING" ... 2nd Apr.

Passenger Rates (Hong Kong & Melbourne) ... 2nd Apr.

Passenger Rates (Hong Kong & Rotterdam) ... 2nd Apr.

Agents: GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. M. HUYGEN

## GOING HOME ON LEAVE?

## WHY NOT TRAVEL VIA CANADA

REGULAR PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC SAILINGS

ONE WAY AND ROUNDTRIP FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND EUROPE.

INCLUSIVE OVERLAND TOURS ACROSS CANADA

SPECIAL ROUND THE WORLD FARES

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Tel. 20762 Union Building

Canton Agents:

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC WORLD'S GREATEST TRAVEL SYSTEM



GENERAL PASSENGER AGENTS IN THE ORIENT FOR CUNARD WHITE STAR LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

TAIYO MARU ... Wednesday 30th Mar. at 1 a.m.

CHIOHIBU MARU ... Monday, 15th Apr. at 2 a.m.

CHISUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 17th Apr. at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 23rd Mar.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 6th Apr.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 16th Mar.

HABUNA MARU ... Saturday, 30th Mar.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 13th Apr.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Apr.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.

TOYAMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Mar.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 11th Apr.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Monday, 8th April

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAKO MARU ... Thursday, 7th Mar.

WOSHIO MARU ... Saturday, 6th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piræus, Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.

MURBAN MARU ... Friday, 28th Mar.

TOBA MARU ... Sunday, 7th Apr.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 16th Mar.

KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 22nd Mar.

YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 27th Mar.

† Cargo only.

Tel. 30291



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hong Kong:

To SHANGHAI—KOBE.

ARABIS ... 8th Mar.

ANDRE LEBON ... 23rd Mar.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 31st Apr.

PORTHOS ... 4th May

CHENONCEAUX ... 18th May

D'ARTAGNAN ... 18th May

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said, etc.

ATHOS II ... 12th Mar.

ARABIS ... 23rd Mar.

ANDRE LEBON ... 31st Apr.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 4th May

PORTHOS ... 7th May

CHENONCEAUX ... 21st May

We can issue Through Tickets to Egypt, Syrian Ports, East Africa, Madagascar by Transhipment on our Mail Steamers at Port Said or Djibouti.

For Full Particulars, apply to:—

G. DE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Telephone 10001, 10002, 10003, 10004, 10005, 10006, 10007,



